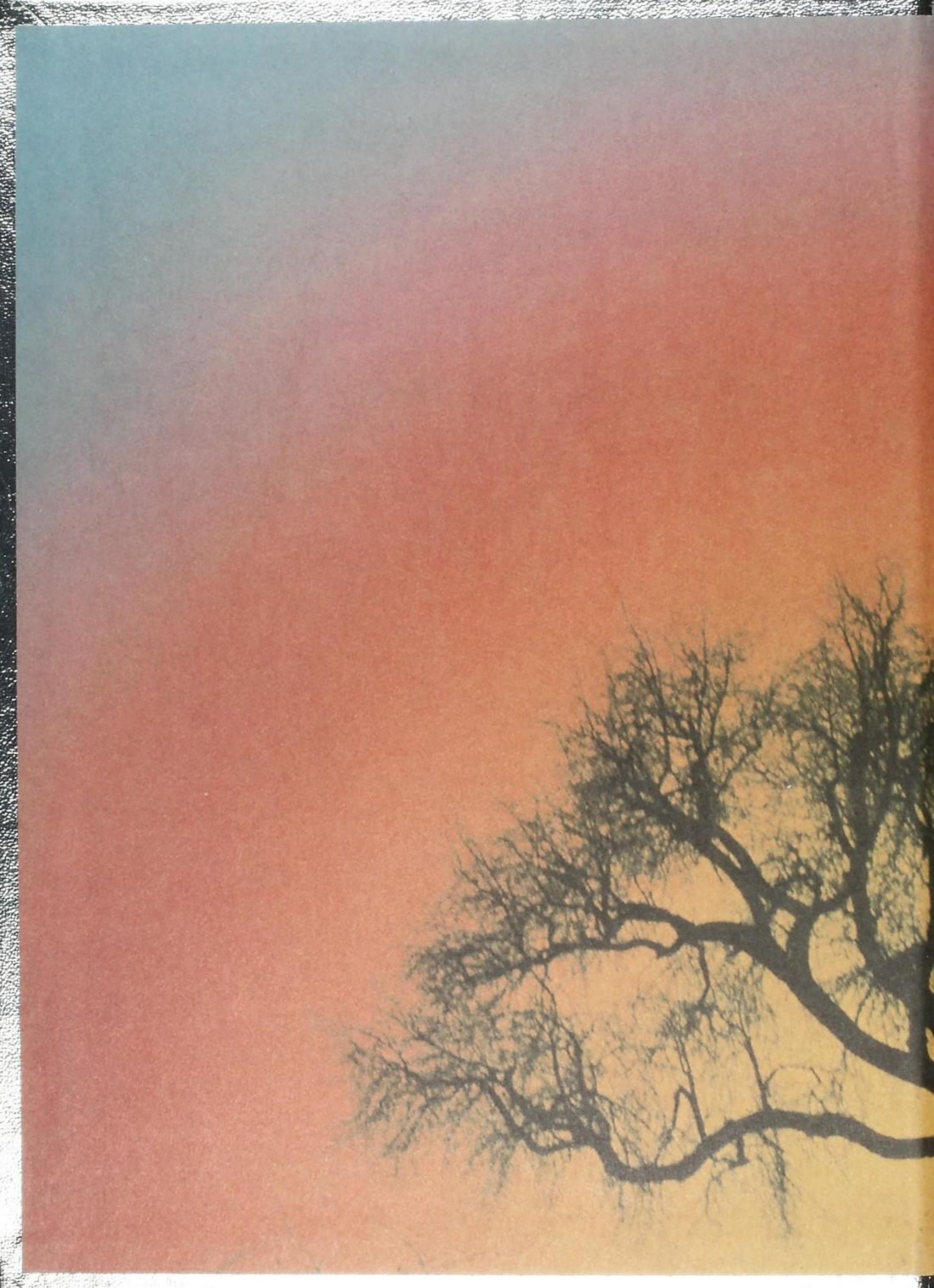


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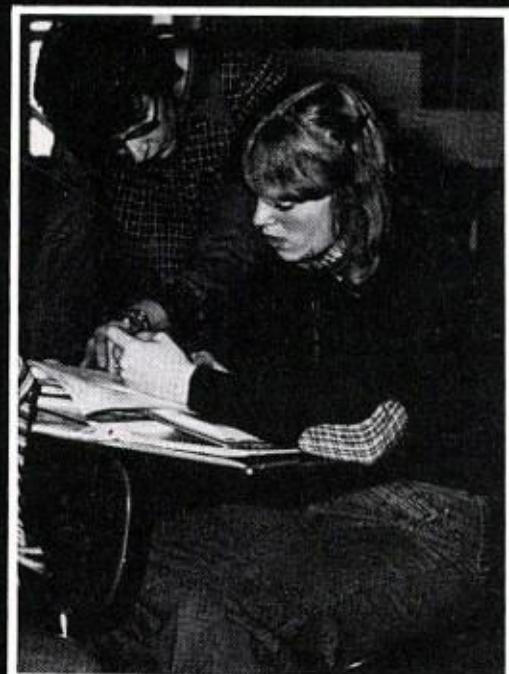
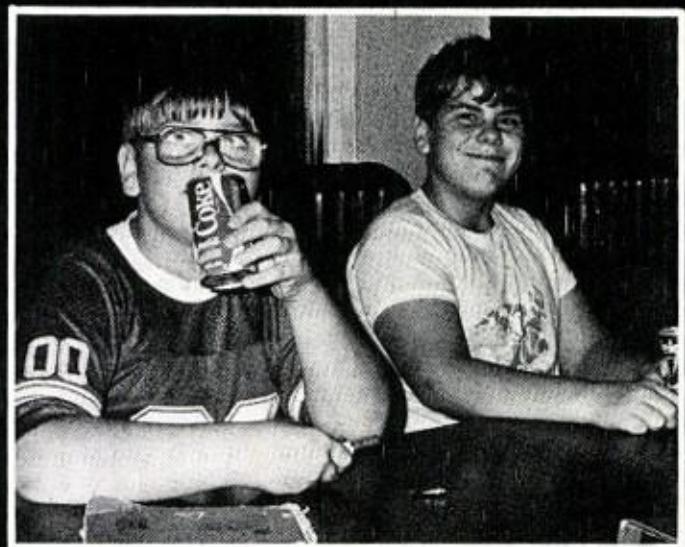
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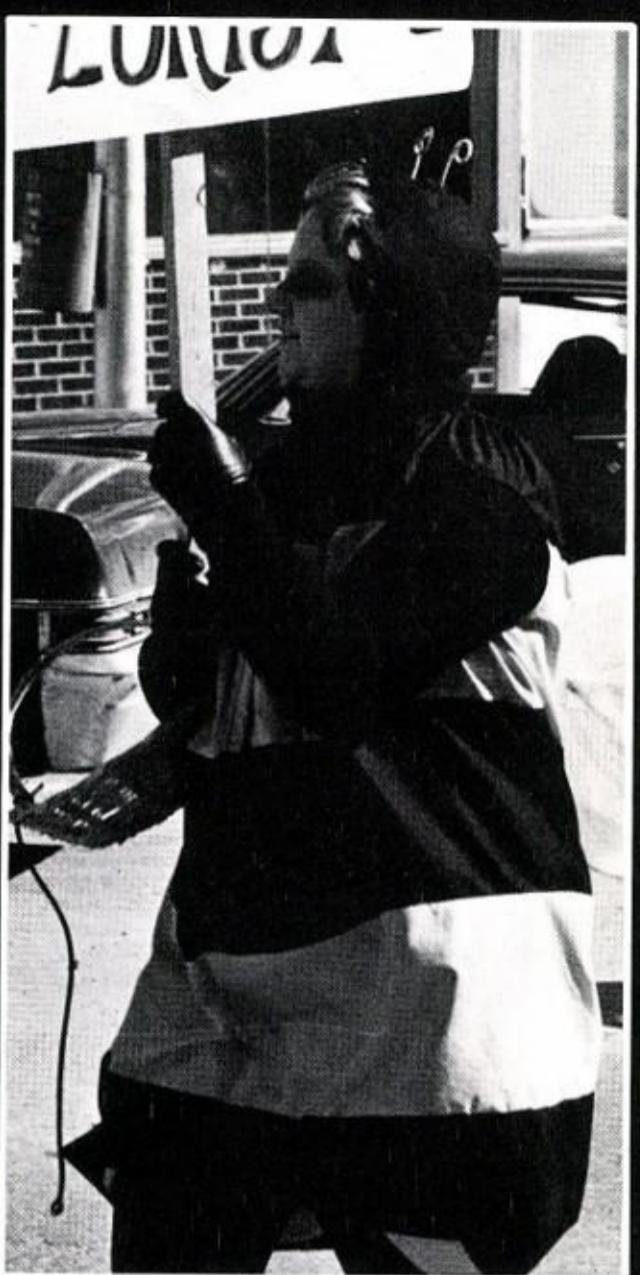
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*The art of Education
is to continue to grow
as long as you live.*

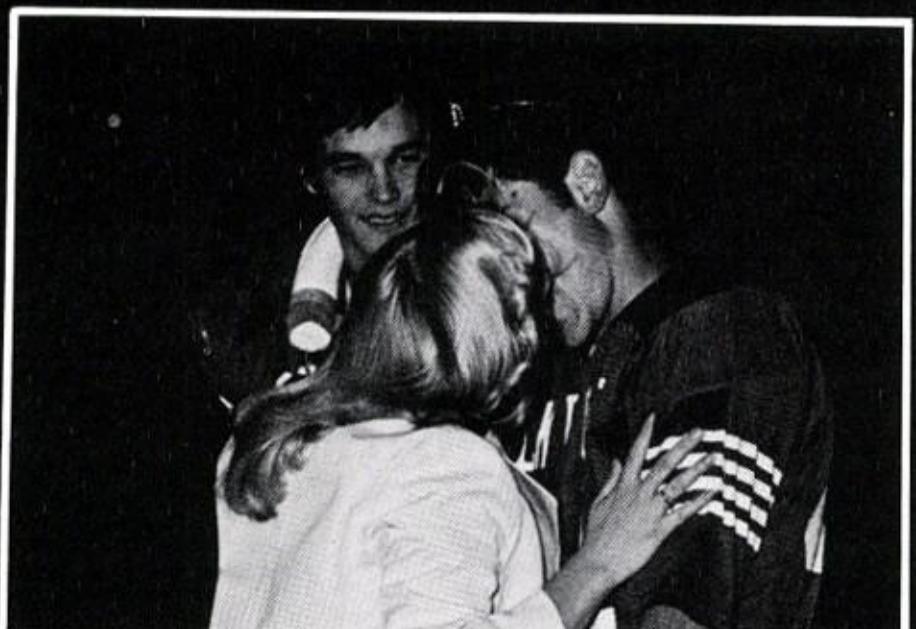




*Grow from what you
are into what you
desire to be.*



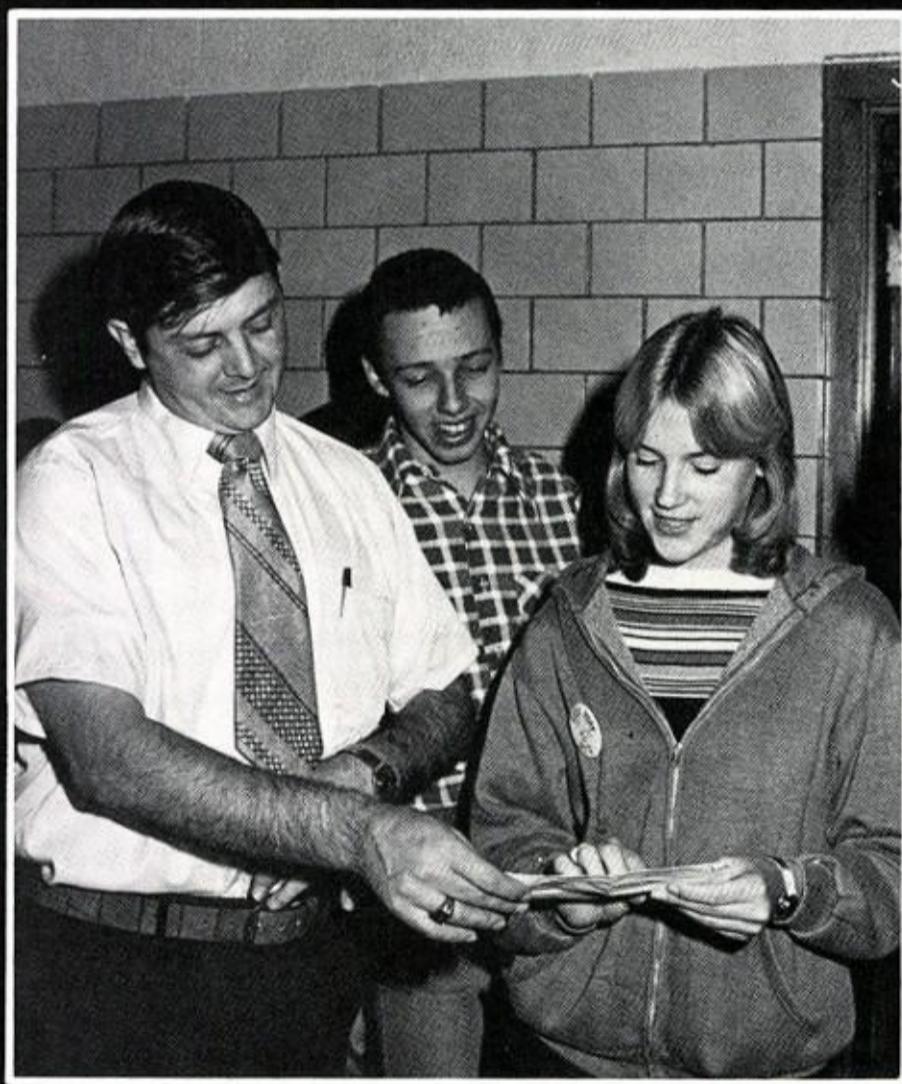
*Live to learn
and
learn to live.*



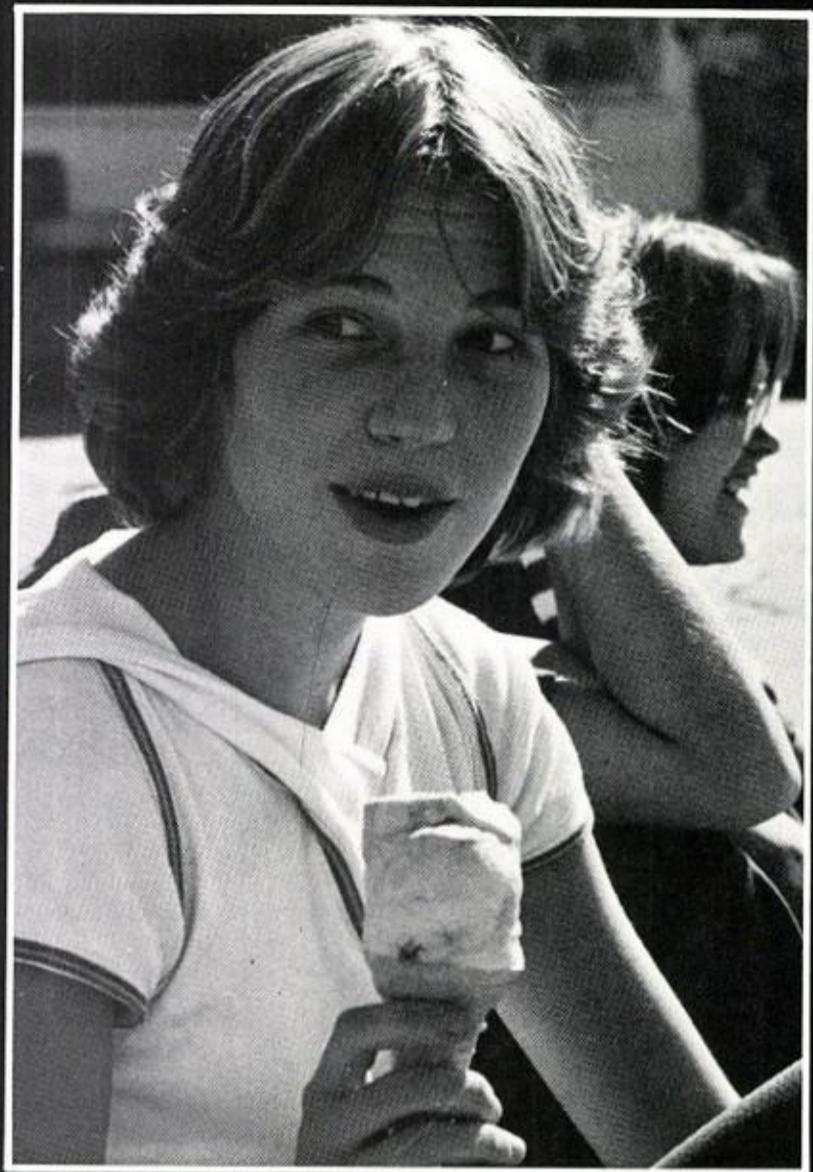
Grow in all directions.



*an eagerness for
knowledge,*



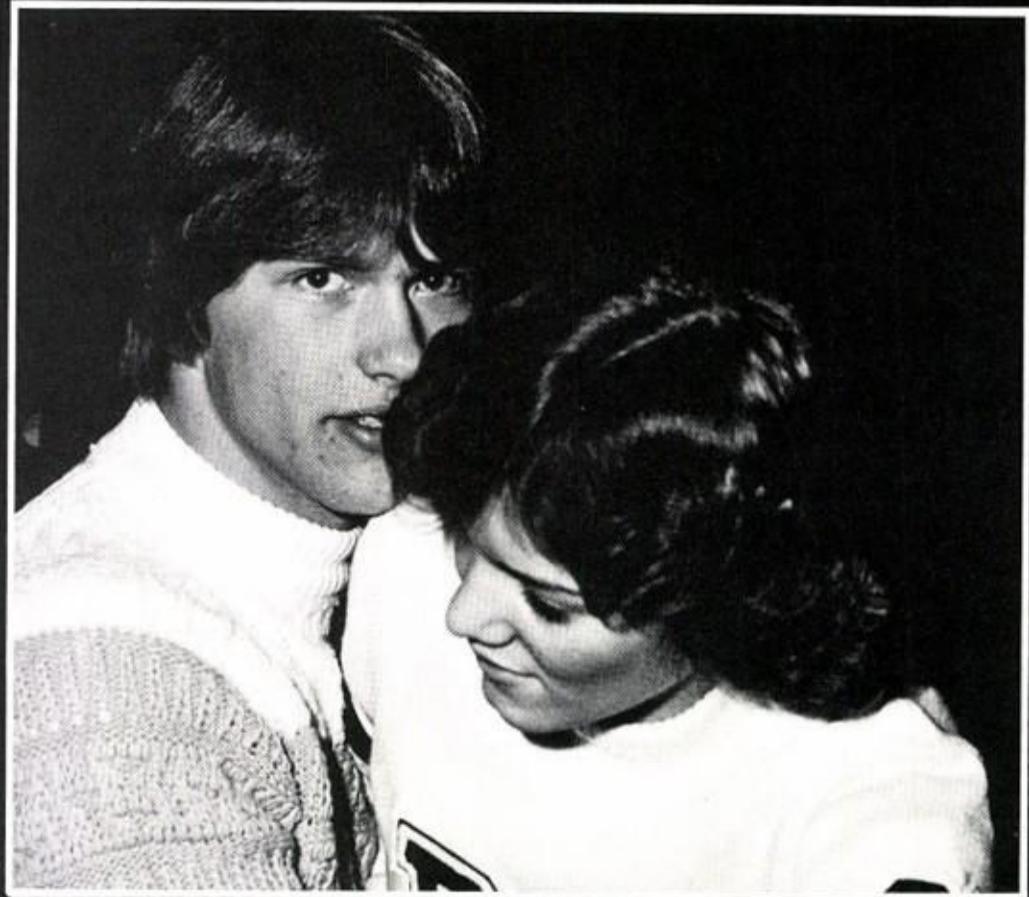
*Develop a desire
for goodness,*



*a capacity for
friendship,*



*an appreciation of
beauty,*



*a concern for
others . . .*



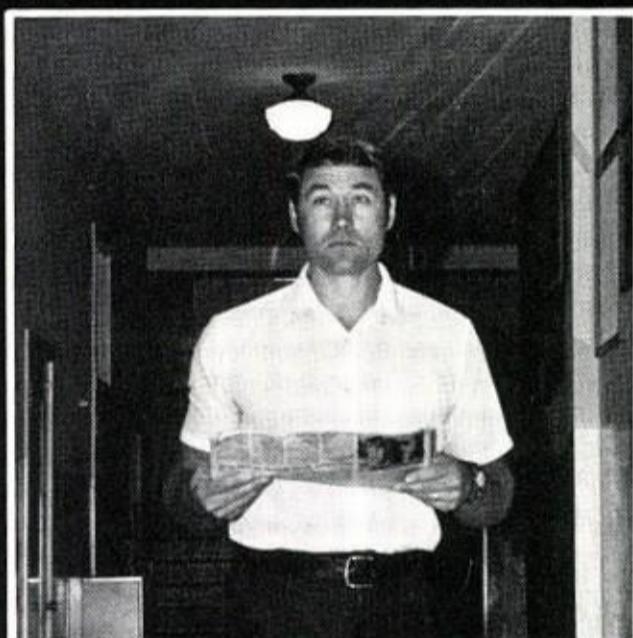
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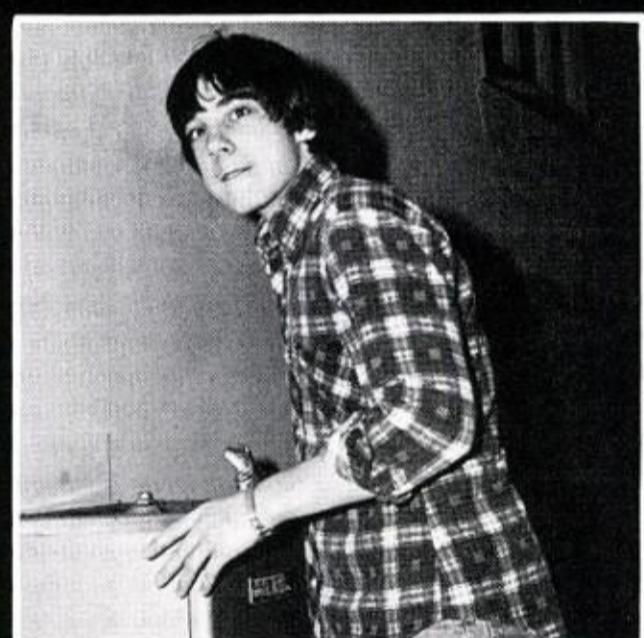
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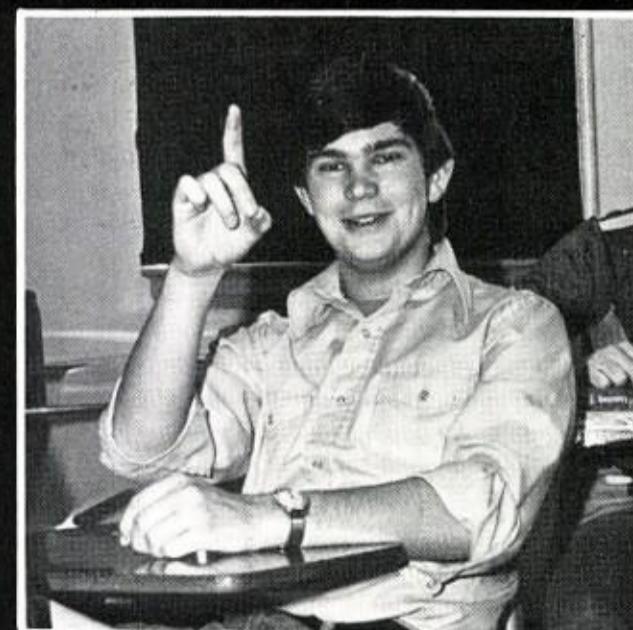
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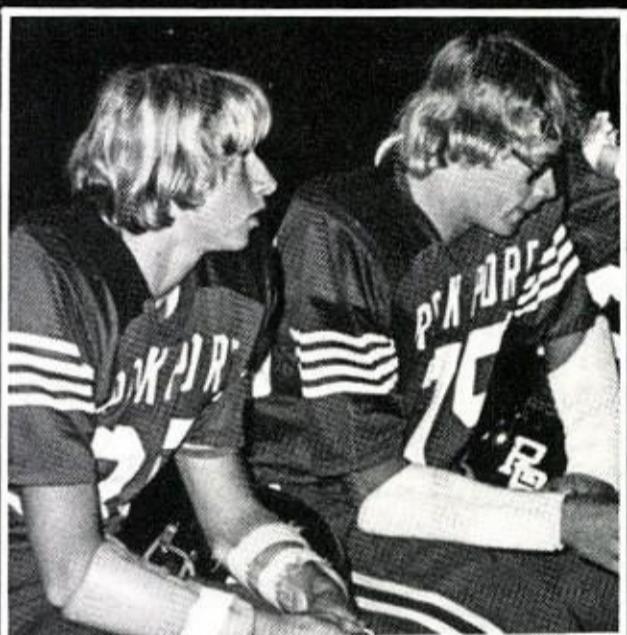


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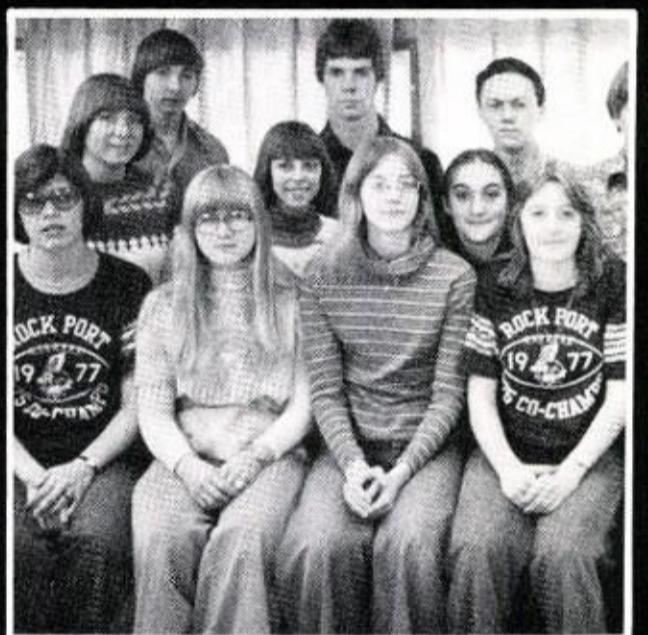
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The coaching staff.

“To the Best”

The members of the Blue Jay staff are dedicating this year-book to the football team. They were chosen for all the hard work and time they put into their successful season. With a record of 8-0-1 they qualified for the state playoffs, but were defeated by King City in the quarter-finals. A fan sent us a poem that we feel expresses our feelings best.

A FAREWELL TO FOOTBALL

The lights on the field are dark.
The cheers of the crowd are still.
The jerseys turned in, not a game yet to play
No more schedule yet to fulfill.

How they loved the games
Their coach and their team.
How happy it made them to be
A small but important part of
The Rock Port Blue Jay team.

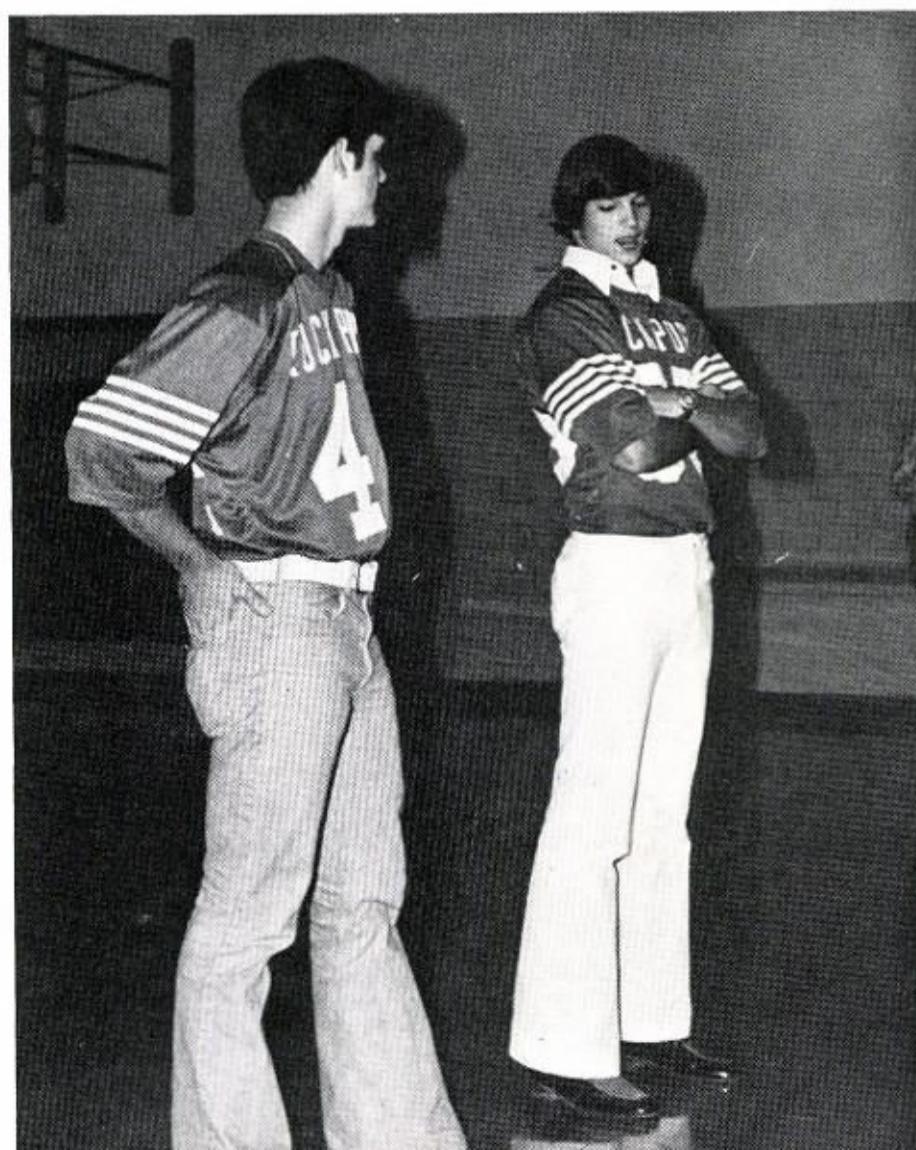
Twas not our fate to win the playoff game.
We're so proud of you just the same.
Shed no tears, hold your heads up high
As there is no reason for shame.

For seniors we give a special salute
For the lights will light no more.
For the rest of the team and our coach
We hope for a big encore.

There are eleven senior boys leaving that will be greatly missed, but we, along with the boys, hope that the team will be even better next year! We, the staff of '78 salute the Rock Port Blue Jay Football Team.



Co-captains Jeff Mather and Jeff Blasnitz.

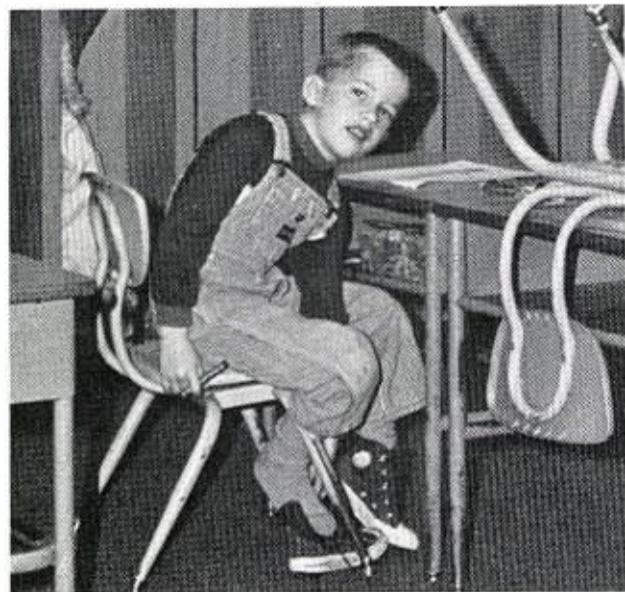




Elementary

*A Journey of a
1,000 Miles Begins
With One Step.*





Ah!!! That feels better.



Storytime.

Diana Antuna
Elton Bemberger
Michelle Bennington
Gary Bolin
Monique Brewer
Kenneth Bryant



Matthew Burke
Heather Culjat
Chris Daugherty
Brigitte Davis
Michele Finch
Ryan Frede



Sarah Gaines
Kelly Herron
Kymm Herron
Shawn Herron
Kim Hines
Scott Holmes



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Tricia Ingram



Jeri Jensen
Kirby Kerr



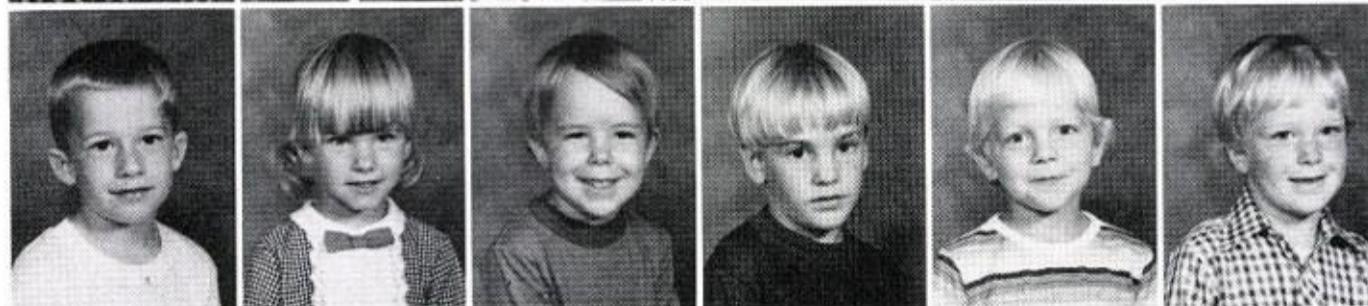
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B.J. Kirk



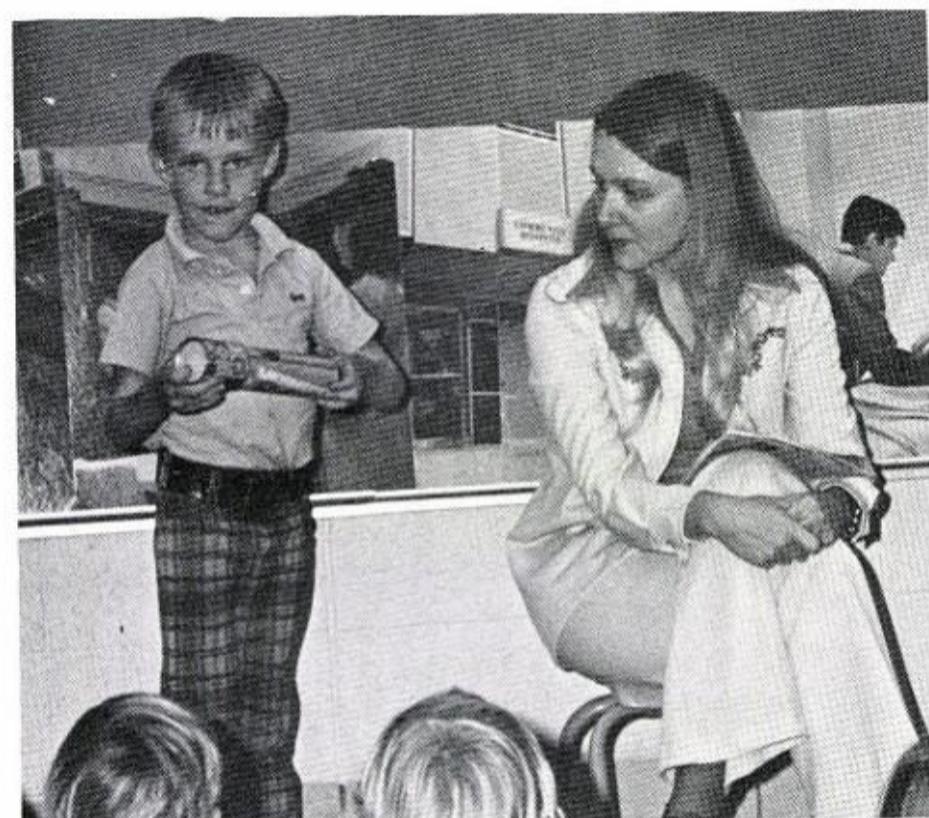
Time for play.



Melissa Koch
Trent Lahue
Kim Lane
Angela Lewis
Richard Limburger
Phil Lininger



Daniel Lucas
Mary Maddox
Adam Meyer
Brandon Oswald
Shane Ottman
Gary Pfeil



Kindergarten Begins to Search

There are many activities to amuse entertain and teach the kindergarten children such as physical education, music, art, crafts, records and films. They start their formal education with reading readiness, math, science, writing and social studies.

Mrs. Suzanne Fentiman and Mrs. Charlene Steele offer all of these except physical education and music. At left: Show and tell.



George Radtke
Michelle Remick
David Rosenbohm
Stacie Savala
Kevin Schomberg
Terry Schoonover



Terry Schramm
Jennifer Stevens
Gary Stoner
Tim Stout
Kim Thomas
Nathan Tiemeyer

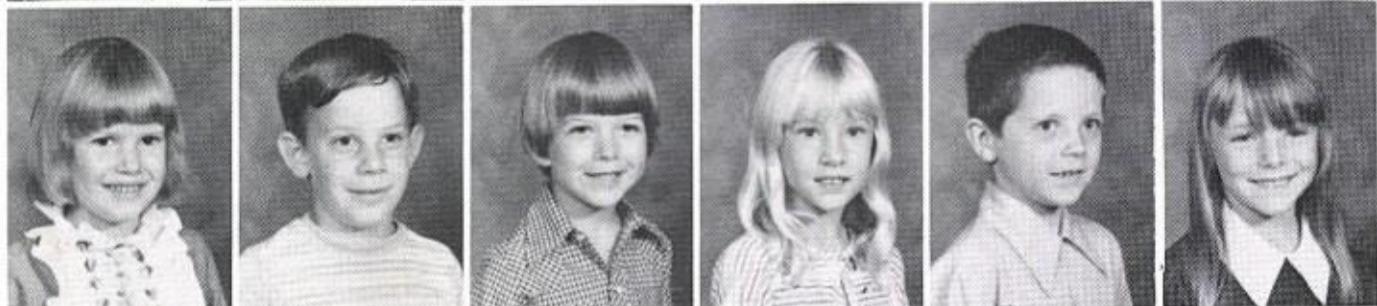


Mike Vance
Ron Wedel
Shelli Welch
Mrs. Fentiman
Mrs. Steele

Craig Abbott
Tammy Andrew
Bobby Autuna
Clifford Barnhart
Marla Beasing
Lanie Bendon



Aree Bly
Ricky Bradley
Jason Burke
Hallie Jane Case
Calvin Crowner
Susan Danley



Rhonda Daugherty
Lee Ann Davis
Tracey Davis
Bret Deardorff
Phillis Duren
Julie Ellenburg



Chris Freeman
Stephen Gaines
Randy Gayler
Karin Gilbertson
Christy Harmon
Robert Harris

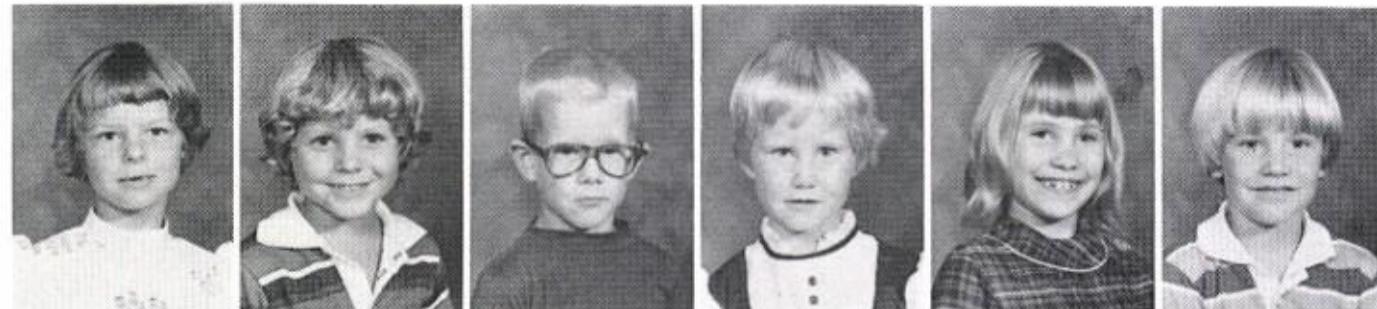


Mrs. Zimmerman gives instructions.



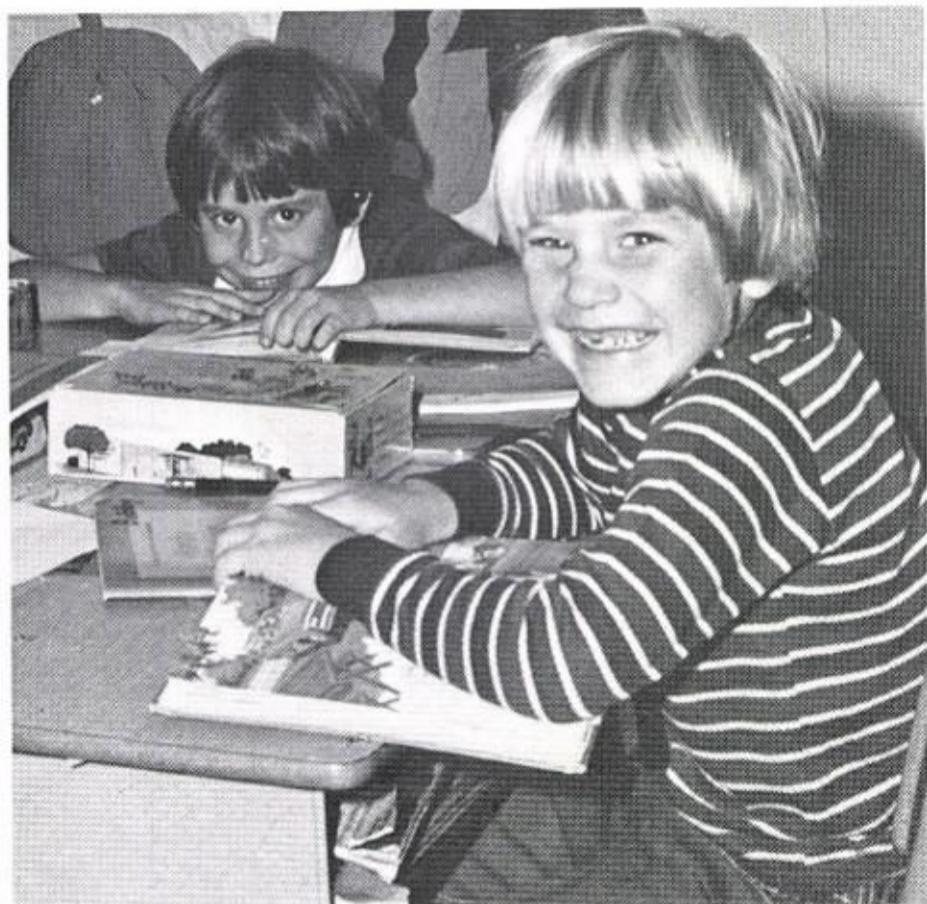
Mrs. Whitford hands out workbooks.

Lori Hartman
Todd Hays
Matthew Hickey
Michelle Hickey
Sandra Hines
Bobby Holley



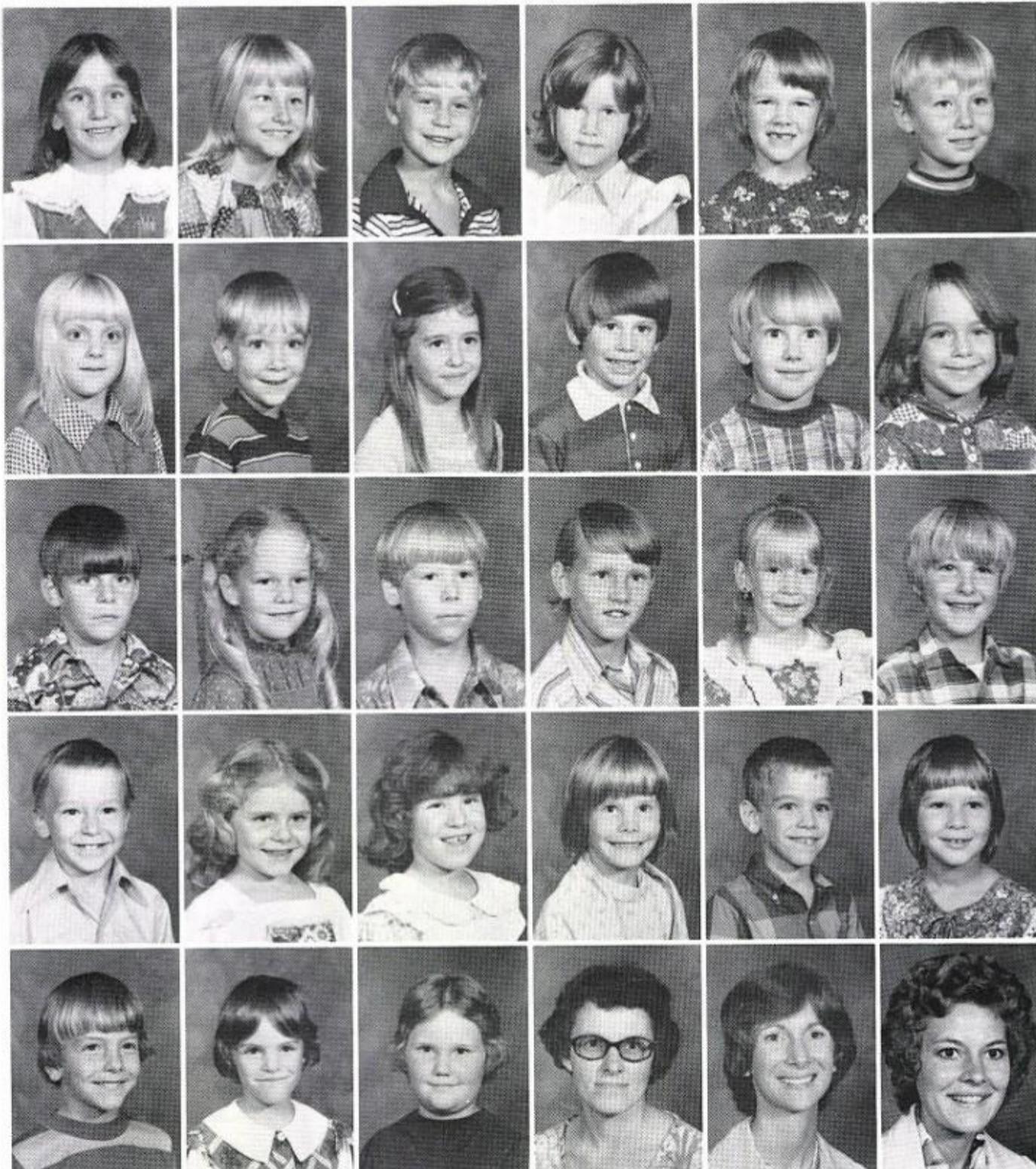
Billy Hulett
Travis Husing
Jamie Irvine
John Jackson





First Step

The biggest challenge for first graders this year has been learning to read and add and subtract. They have also been busy learning letter sounds, how to print neatly, and all about animals, weather, space, maps, other countries, and holiday customs. Their learning has been made more fun with games, group discussions and art activities. They were taught by Mrs. Mary Bryan, Mrs. Deanna Whitford and Mrs. Cheri Zimmerman. At left: Showing off! Not pictured Kathy Welch.



Wendy Kerr
Denise Kirby
Woodrow Kirk
Linda Krajewki
Gail Kuhns
Randy Larson

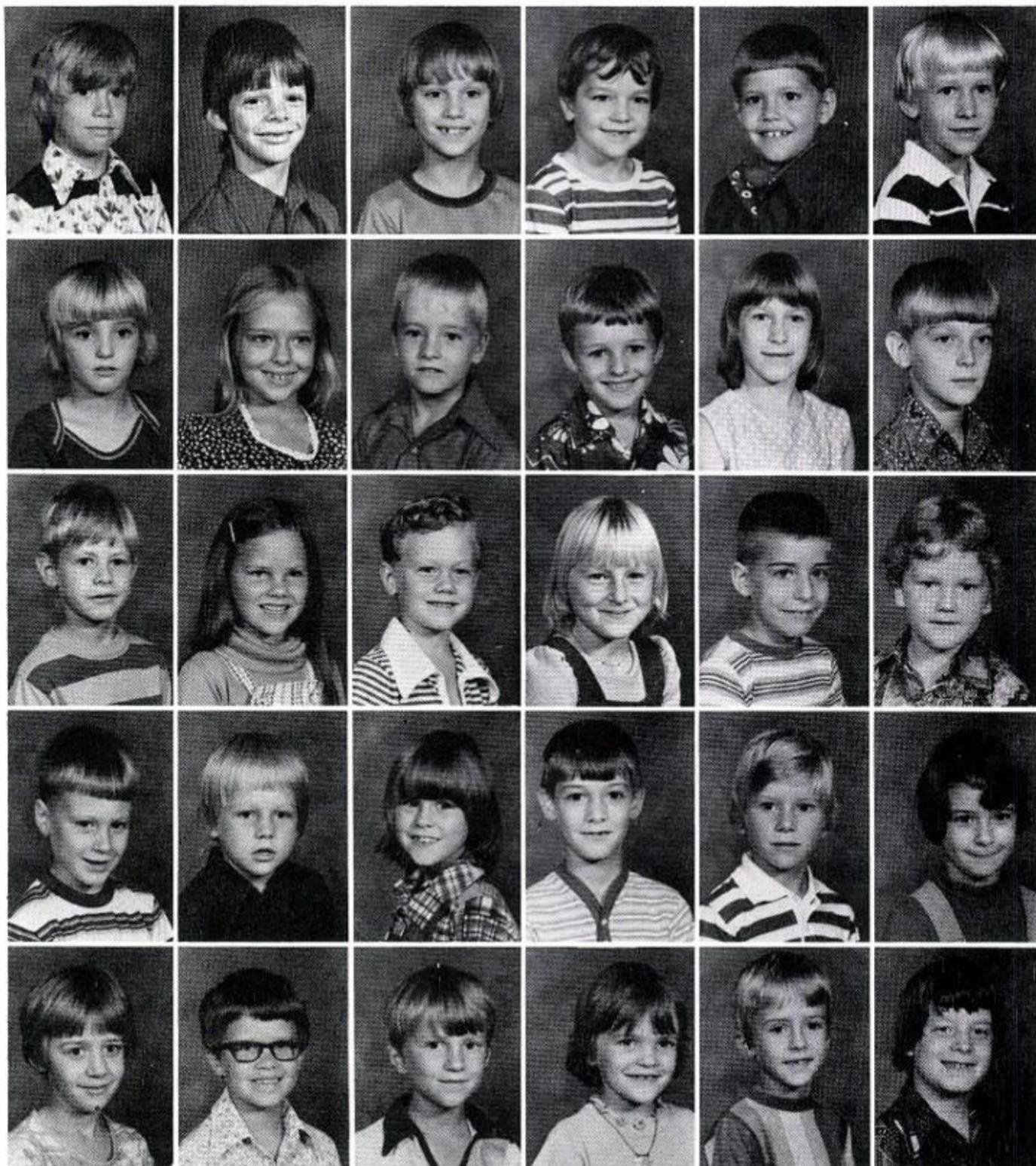
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Robert Lipham
Stephanie Lisle
Toby Lutz
Kevin Munsey
Kerri Muntz

Joseph Murry
Stacy Ottmann
Greg Pankau
Ray Parks
Lydia Pfeil
Tony Ranner

Jimmy Rightsell
Jennifer Rosenbohm
Alisa Simpson
Malissa Smith
David Squires
Jody Swofford

Jerry Thomas
Sandra Watson
Lynette Zuck
Mrs. Bryan
Mrs. Whitford
Mrs. Zimmerman

Robert Barnhart
Charles Ray Basham
Phillip Bendon
Michael Bennington
Lars Bly
Randy Boatman



Michelle Brewer
Amanda Bush
Raymond Chastain
Kevin Christian
Tracy Duren
Matthew Foldenauer

Jason Garst
Nikki Gayler
Joe Graham
Dawn Hansgaard
Phillip Harmon
Tony Haynes

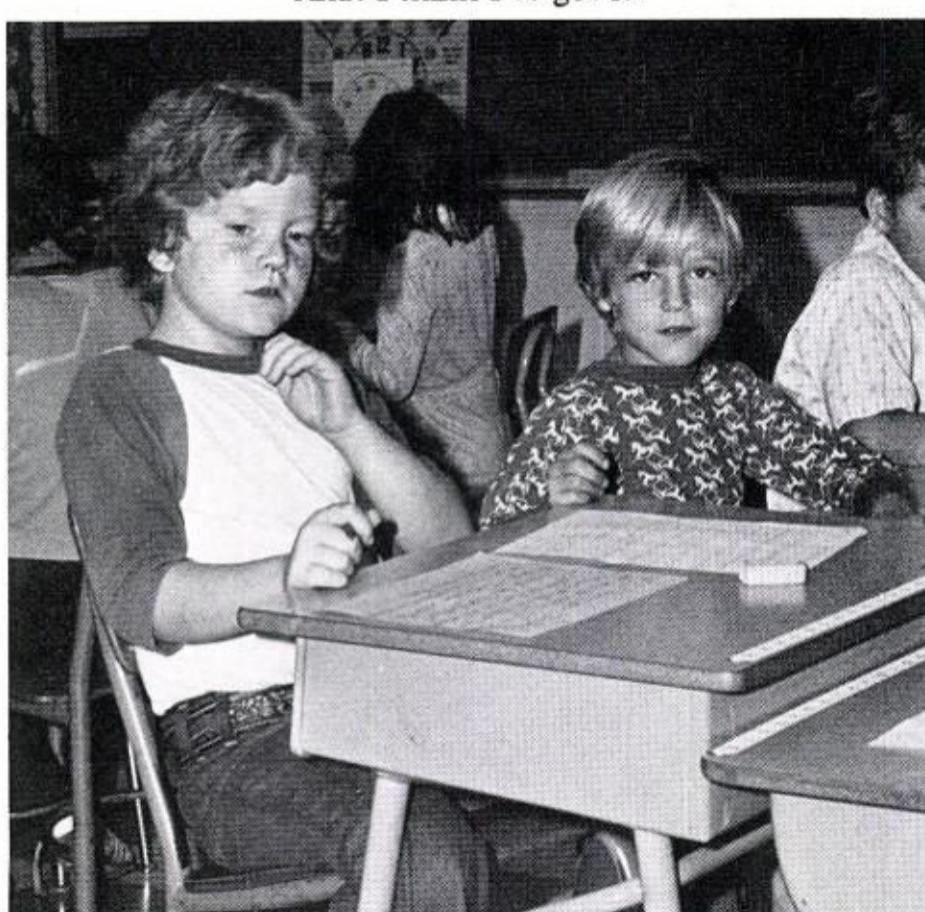
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Cory Hill
Laurie Howard
Roy Ingram
Alan Jochim
Rachel Kingery

Heather Koch
John Krajewski
Robert Kroll
Vickie Kroll
Jeff Kuhns
Kevin Lane

Aha! I think I've got it.

Second Stage

This year the second graders were busy writing rhymes and stories in cursive. These have become more meaningful through the use of cassettes. In science, they've studies about heat, lights, electricity, etc. History was interesting this year through Families of Long Ago and Families of Different Countries. Highlight of the year were riding on the fire truck, parties given by the room mothers, playing on the new playground equipment, touring the Atchison County Library and hearing Ms. Proper tell stories. Last but not least, Grandparents Day. Teachers were Mrs. Jane Nigh, Mrs. Dorothy Peck, and Mrs. Cheri Zimmierman, reading and math.





Steven Lann
Francis Limburger
David Lininger
Theresa Lininger
Charles Maddox
Jon McClarnon



Michael McKenney
Leonard Meek
Heather Miles
Timothy Muntz
Earl Neemann
Shauna Ottmann



Something got their eye.



Bernda Parks
Cathy Patterson



Julie Pearce
Sandra Perry



Sandra Pfeil
Melissa Powers



Terry Roach
Billy Roe



Teresa Schramm
Greg Shallenbarger
Chris Shue
Kim Smith
Tom Squires
Gene Stoner

Teresa Stoner
Matthew Tiemeyer
Phillip Vogler
Gail Welch
Mrs. Jane Nigh
Mrs. Dorothy Peck

Eric Abbott
Harvey Andreson



Jeff Batson
Derrick Bibb



Christy Burke
Bethany Case



Shelly Chastain
Mark Cole

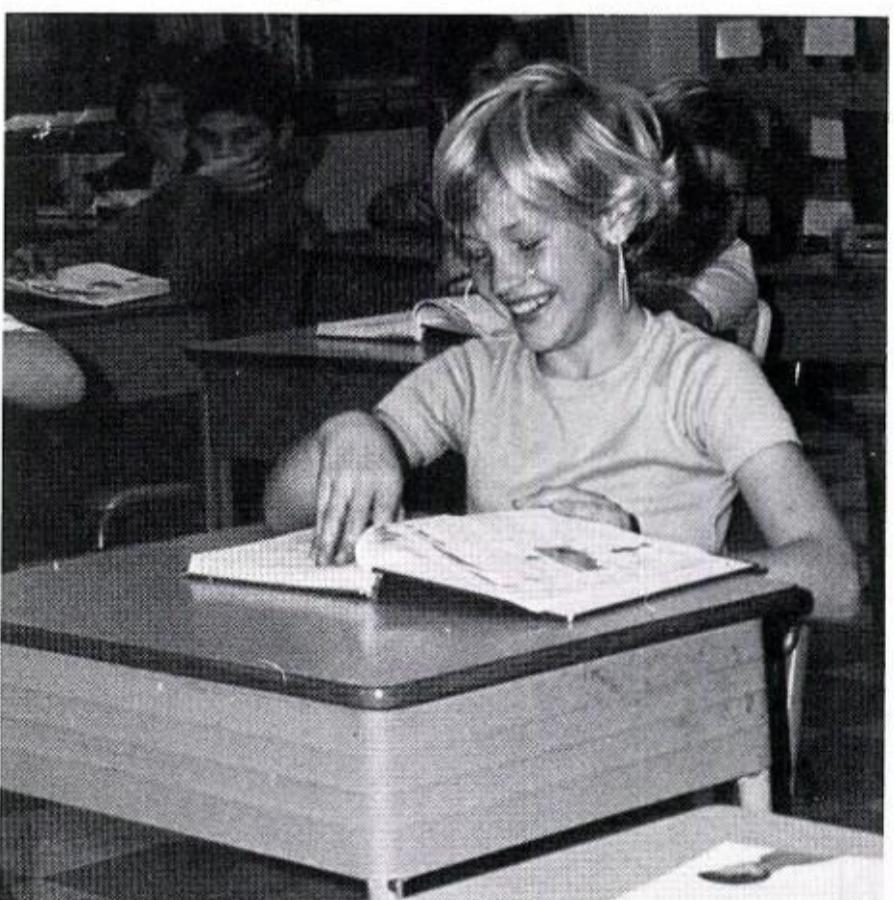


Faye Crowner
Karl Curfman
Mark Daugherty
Michael Daugherty
Cynthia Driskell
Deanna Eagans



Things are beginning to build.

Reading seems to be all smiles.



Thriving Third

The third grade makes the transition from manuscript to cursive writing. Multiplication and division are introduced in mathematics. Their solar system is studied in science. Communities and how they affect their lives are studied in social science. Instructors for the third grade were Mrs. Marge Gilbertson and Mrs. Doris Kirby.



Sandi Foster
Kevin Hawk
Patrick Hickey
Patrick Holmes
James Jensen
Brian Kelly



Scott Lane
Kenny Lee Lansdown
Tammy Lewis
Robert Limburger
Tracy Loader
Kellie Maifield



Terry McIntosh
Sally Ann Neeman
Kelly Powell
Carl Powers
Timothy Oswald
Michael Remick



Wendy Renken
Marlena Rosenbohm
Stephen Rosenbohm
Jodie Sabo
Stephanie Scamman
James Scamman

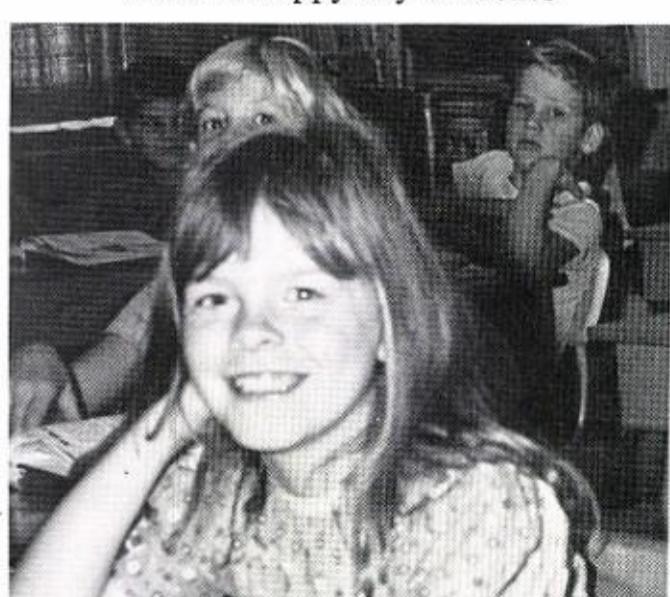


Marjorie Schierkolk
Scotty Schoonover
Cory Shue
Shayne Siddens
Kirsten Stites
Billy Bob Thomas

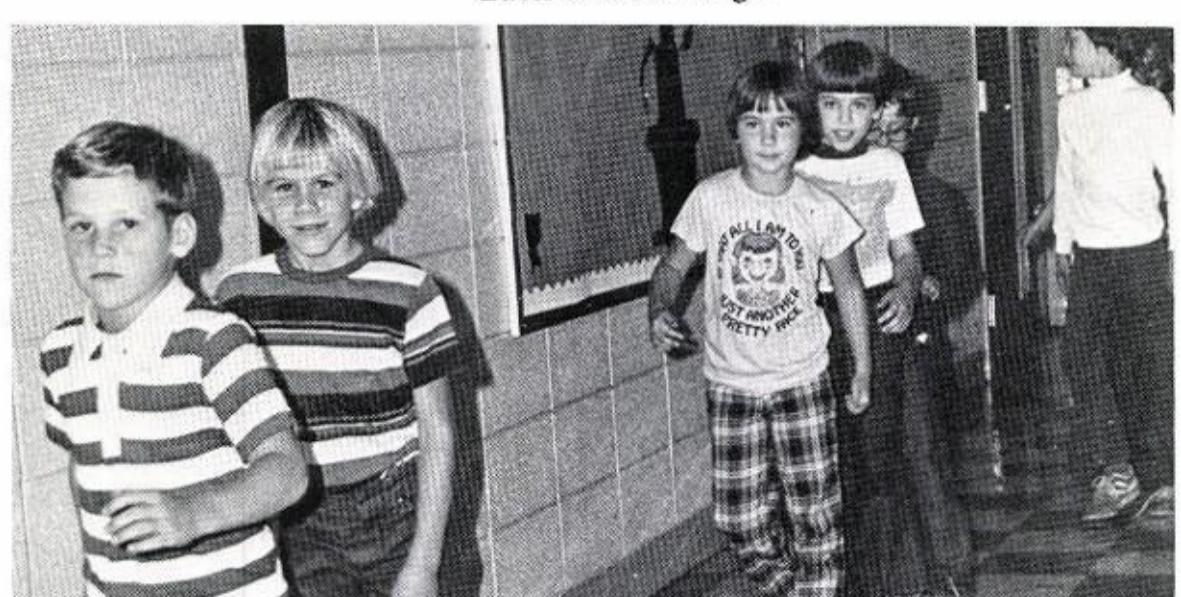


Melissa Watson
Tammy Zack
Mrs. Kirby
Mrs. Gilbertson

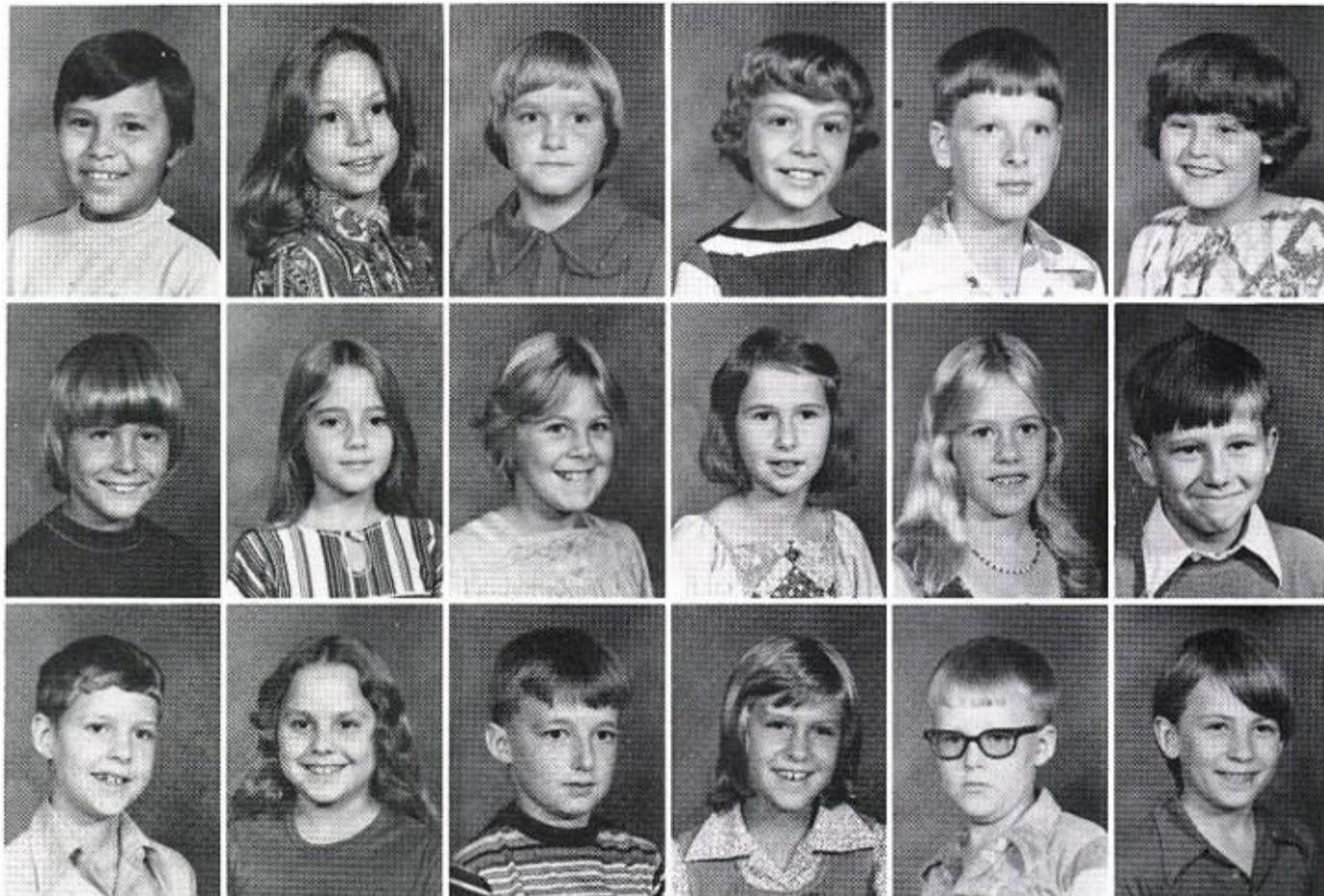
Another happy day of smiles



Back to class we go



Mike Antuna
Jodi Barnhart
Cynthia Catlett
Jeff Cooper
Kelly Daugherty
Toni Deering

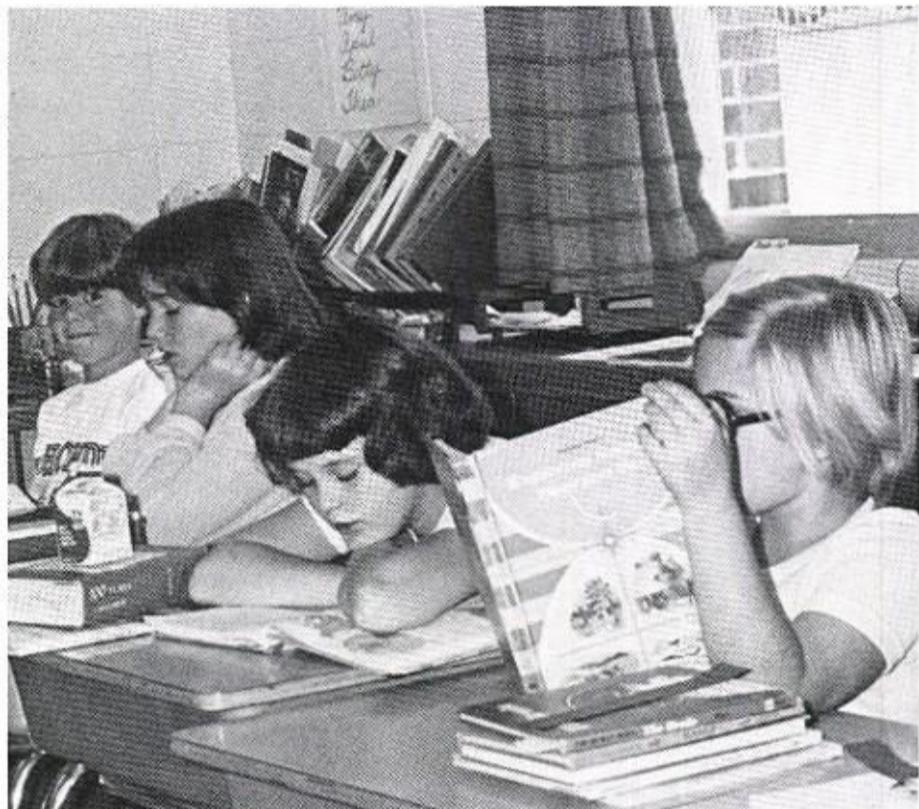


Scott Driskell
Amy Esser
Amy Garst
Anna Beth Gibson
Bonnie Giesken
Ricky Harl

Mike Hartman
Kelley Hays
Alan Herron
Thea Herron
Todd Herron
Danny Hines

Fighting Fourth

The Fourth Grade classes this year were taught by Mrs. La-vonna Reid and Mrs. Maradi Mifflin. Some of the interesting things done in fourth grade this year were launching weather balloons and viewing the birth of a monarch butterfly. They also received Energy Saving Certificates from the White House and attempted to grow flowers in their own flower garden.



Hard at work!

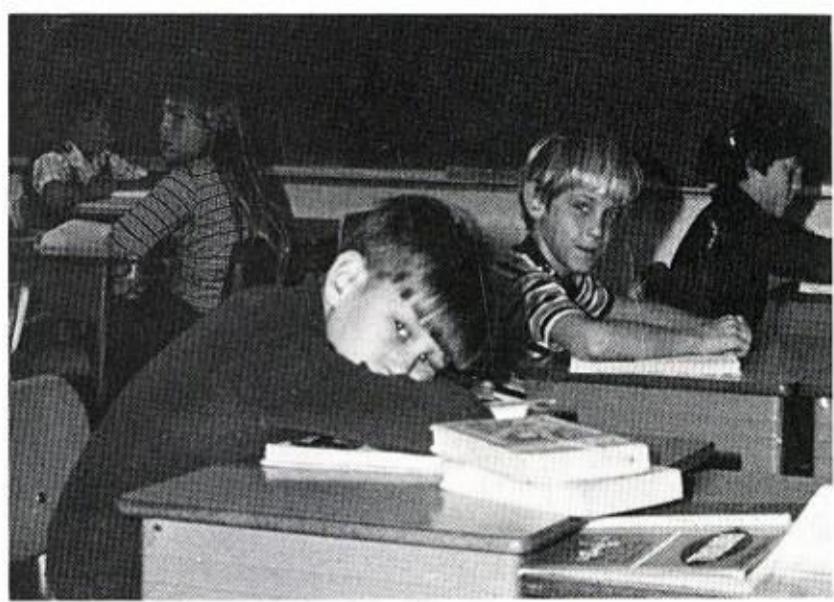
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Shawn Hurst
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Marty Johnson
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Alan Kerr
Todd King
Todd Kroll
Tasha LaHue
Miles Leisman
Randy Lininger



Center of attention.



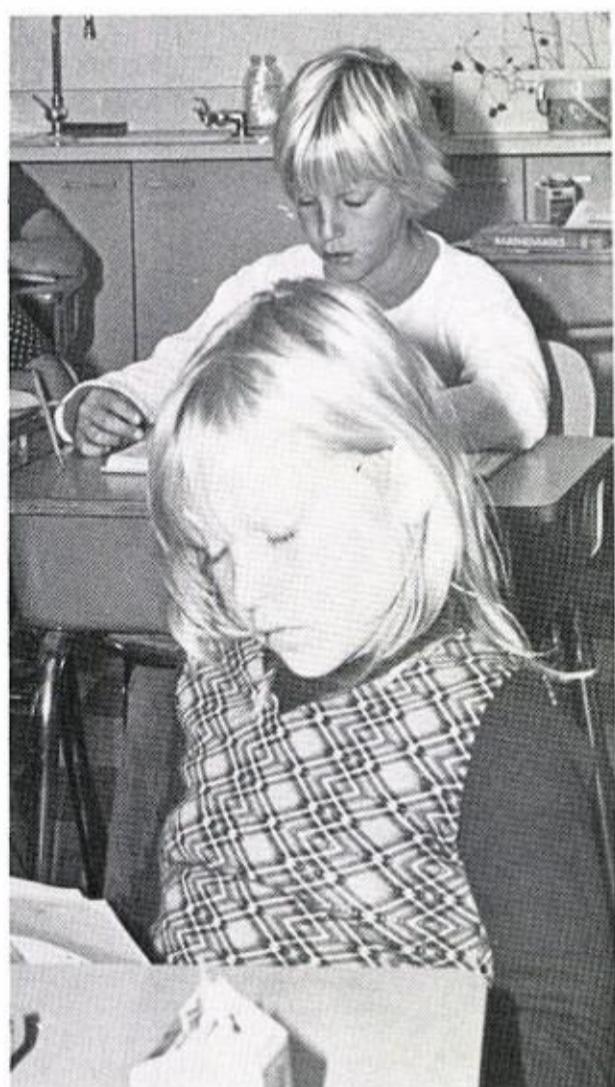
Napping . . .



Tina McKibben
Tim Minter
Aaron Mortimore
Renee Munsey
Betty Sue Neemann
Telisa Pankau



Lori Patterson
Dierdre Peterson
Stephanie Powers



Concentration . . .



Charles Rosenboom
Jlee Sauter
Bryon Savala



Darren Schierkolk
Julia Schlup
Jo Stoner



Shelley Stoner
Sabrina Swofford
Richard Sybert



April Tudor
Michelle Welch
Matt Wilczek
Mrs. Mifflin
Mrs. Reid



The Ferocious Fifth

This year the fifth graders were taught by Mrs. Dorothy Pierce and Mrs. Wilma Moe. In Social Studies they traveled through the United States using books, films, and maps. They studied the four basics in Arithmetic and lots and lots of fractions. Creative writing and the basics were their English subjects and emotions and the human body were studied in Health.

Joy Adamson
Pat Alley



Venus Batson
Gina Bemberger
Staci Bennington
Cary Boatman
Betty Bowers
Tammy Bradley



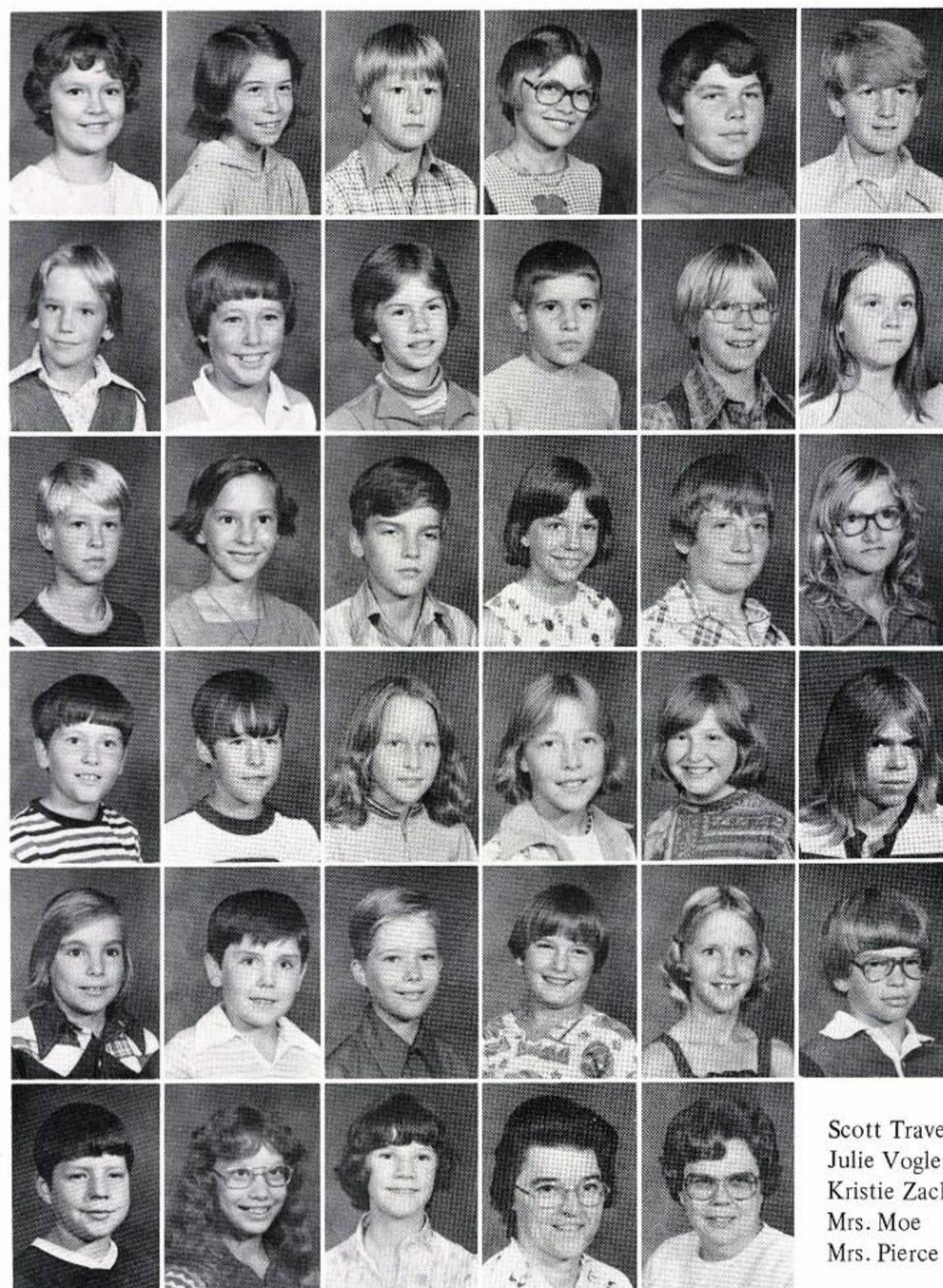
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Brenda Danley
Keith Deckard
Remona Deering
Kathy Driskell
Kay Edwards



Stacy Fisher
Carol Freeman
Patrick Garst
Celeste Gilbertson
Britt Harmon
Shannon D. Holmes



Jimmy studies hard!



Shannon M. Holmes
Trina Horn
Roger Houts
Darlene Hulett
Todd Irvine
Leonard Kempke

Becky Kerr
Troy Lahue
Julee Lair
Mike Lansdown
Lisa Lawless
Martha Ledford
Robert Lininger
Kristie Lipham
Andy Lloyd
Lynn McKibben
Bruce Million
Alice Parks

Jeff Pearce
Danny Perry
Terry Peterson
Vickie Pixley
Dianna Rightsell
Billy Jo Roberts

Jimmy Roberts
Billy Sabo
Matthew Schlup
Kim Schraeder
Sara Stites
Mike Thomas

Scott Travernicht
Julie Vogler
Kristie Zack
Mrs. Moe
Mrs. Pierce

This is so hard!

Come on, did we pass?



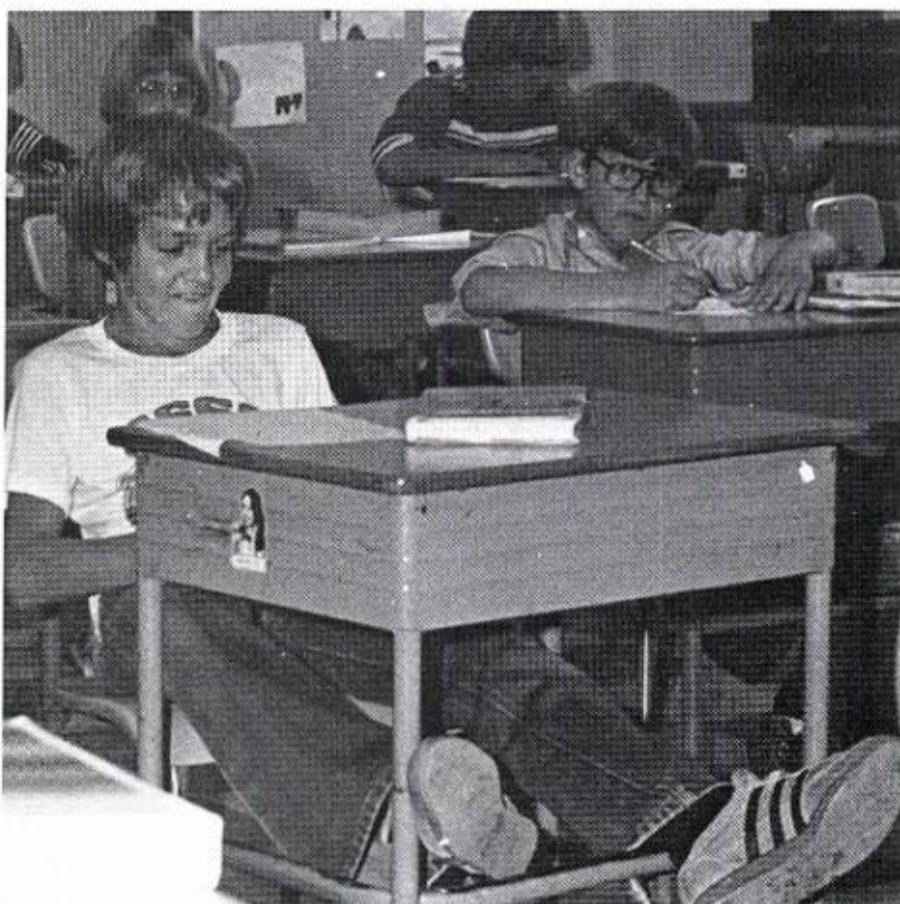
Stepping Out

The sixth grade was a very important year because the teachers, Ms. Kathy Stratman and Mr. Richard Whitford tried to prepare the students for Junior High and High School.

In math, fractions and decimals were stressed. Much emphasis was placed on using proper English also. The students studied parts of speech, outlining, paragraph writing and did animal reports and other writing assignments. At the beginning of the year they wrote Haiku poems.

New health and science books were used this year. The areas the books covered included mental and personal health, nutrition, first aid, drugs, energy, weather and science.

With all of the work they've done and the amount of effort put forth, these kids are eager to start Jr. High.



Binky the hard worker!

Karen Allee
Jessie Andresen
Trudy Bartles
Bobby Beard
Kerry Beasing
Todd Bennington



Andrew Bryan
Micheal Bush
Marcy Chamberlain
Lisa Chastain
Sonny Cook
Vicki Dalton



Scott Daugherty
Darren Deatz
Valorie Fischer
Tony Gaylor
Malissa Groff
Kent Haynes



Mike Herron
Amelia Jiminez
Jeff Jochim
Traci Kelly
Patty Kephart
Michelle Lane



Shelly Lann
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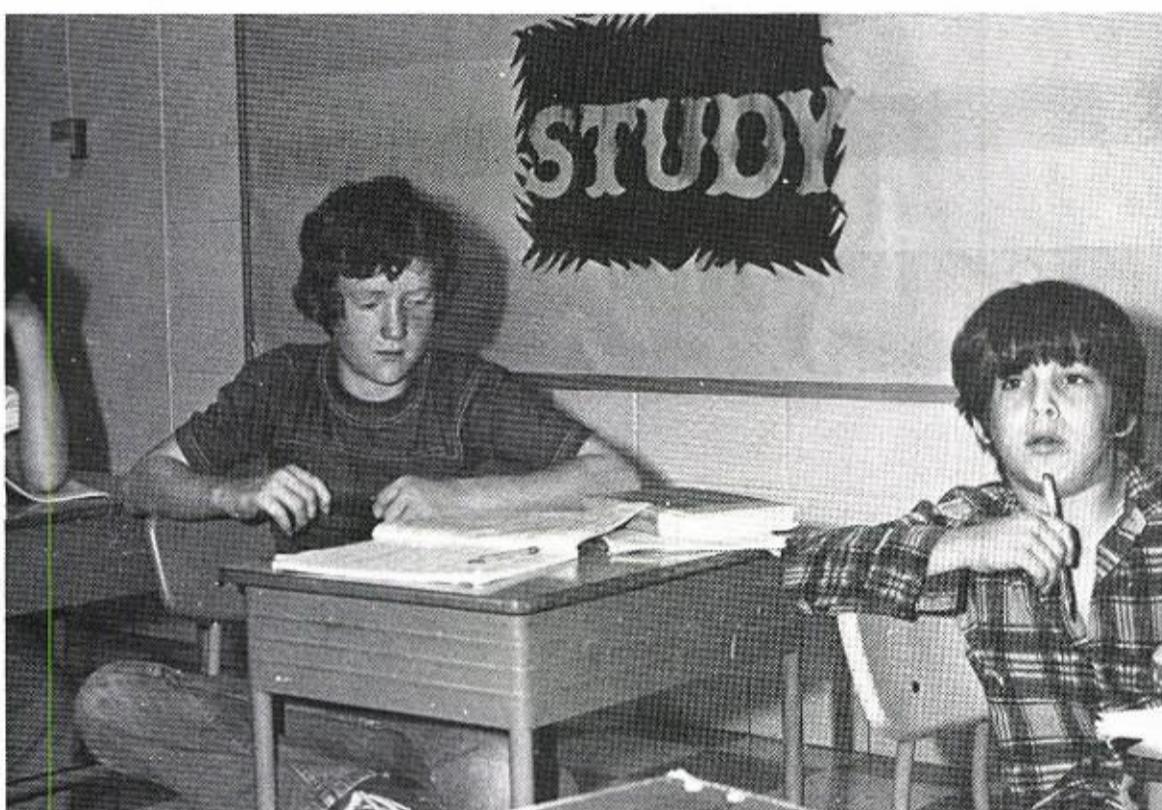




Shelly Lininger
Quint Lingerfelt
Harry Loader
Jeff McClarnon
Mark McMahon
Michael Minter

Dawn Moreland
Julie Muntz
Rodney Needs
Duane Parks
Vickie Perry
Joni Phelps

Norma Reynolds
Christina Rosenboom
Dee Ann Rosenbohm
Theresa Rosenbohm
Susan Salfrank
Jeffrey Savala



Still in the darkness.



Caught in the act.



Donna Gail Schoonover
Debby Squires
Chris Stout
Elizabeth Watson
David Wedel

Dean Welch
Mike Welch
Billy Jack Wilson
Miss Stratman
Mr. Whitford

Special Help

The elementary was helped out by a staff of teachers who gave special attention to students who might have problems. Pictured top right: Mrs. Pat Lytle taught special ed. Pictured center left is Mrs. Diane Abbott, she was the teachers' aide. Center right: Mrs. Vicki Cook instructional aide. Lower left: Mrs. Esther Long taught remedial math. Lower right: Mrs. Margaret Phelps helped students with their reading.





Row 1, left to right: M. Groff, L. Chastain, V. Dalton, M. Chamberlain, T. Kelly, J. Phelps, S. Lann, M. Lane, D. Schoonover, D. Squires. Row 2: S. Lininger, A. Jimenez, D. Mooreland, T. Bartles, S. Salfrank, P. Lewis, M. Herron, C. Stout, C. Rosenbohm, V. Perry, J. Muntz, A. Brian, D. Rosenbohm. Row 3: D. Parks, M. McMahon, J. Jochim, D. Welch, J. Lewis, M. Welch, M. Minter, D. Wedel, K. Beasing, T. Bennington, D. Deatz, T. Gayler, S. Cook, H. Loader. Row 4: V. Fischer, R. Needs, J. McClarnon, J. Savala, S. Daugherty, M. Bush, not shown—K. Lininger and M. Leisman.



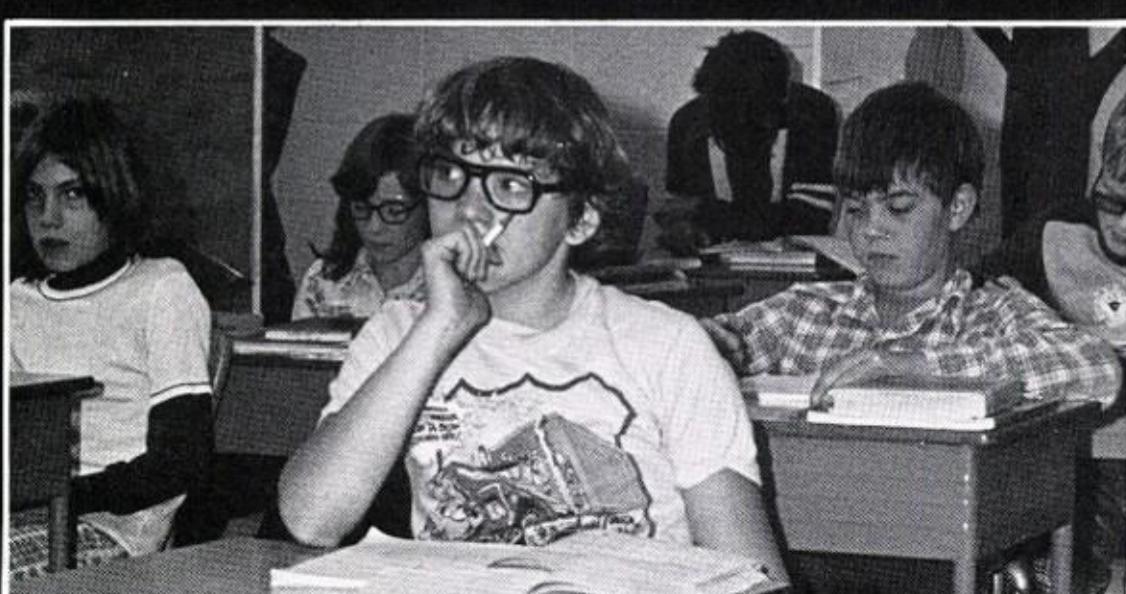
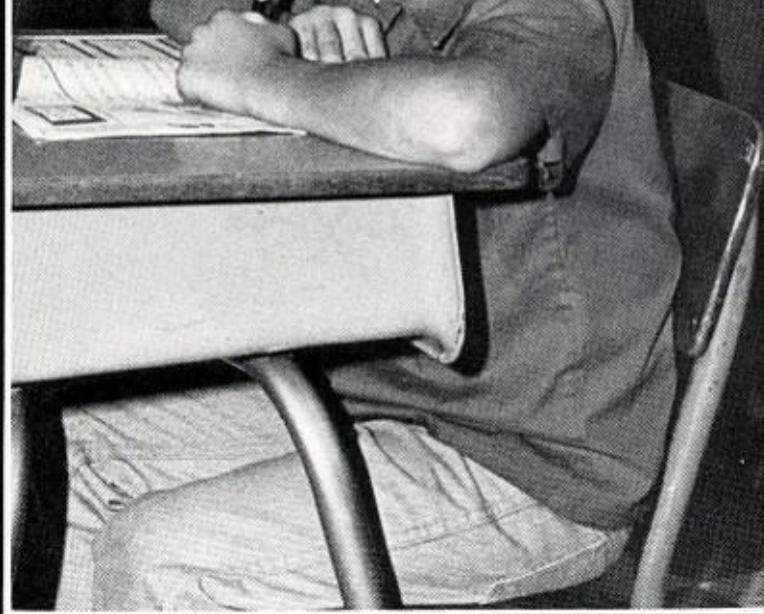
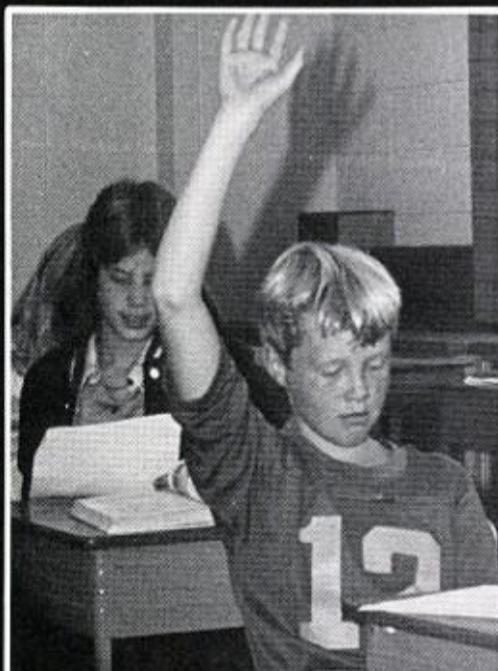
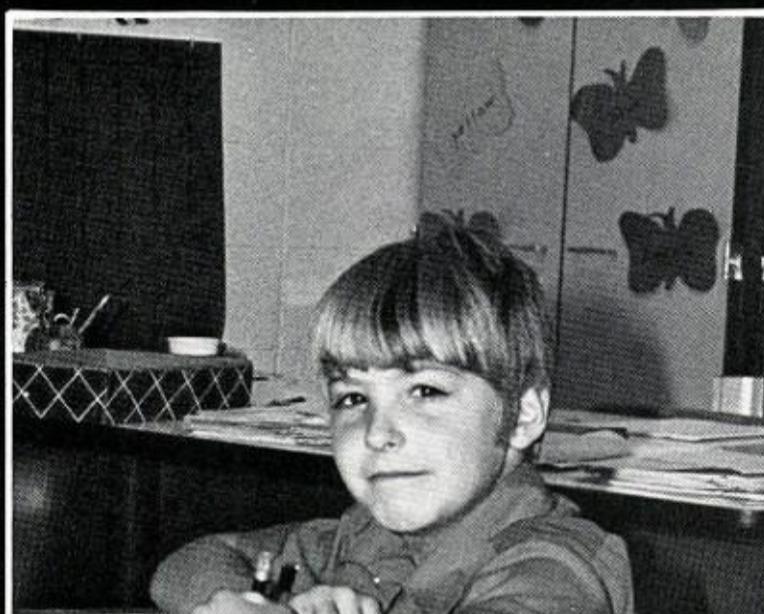
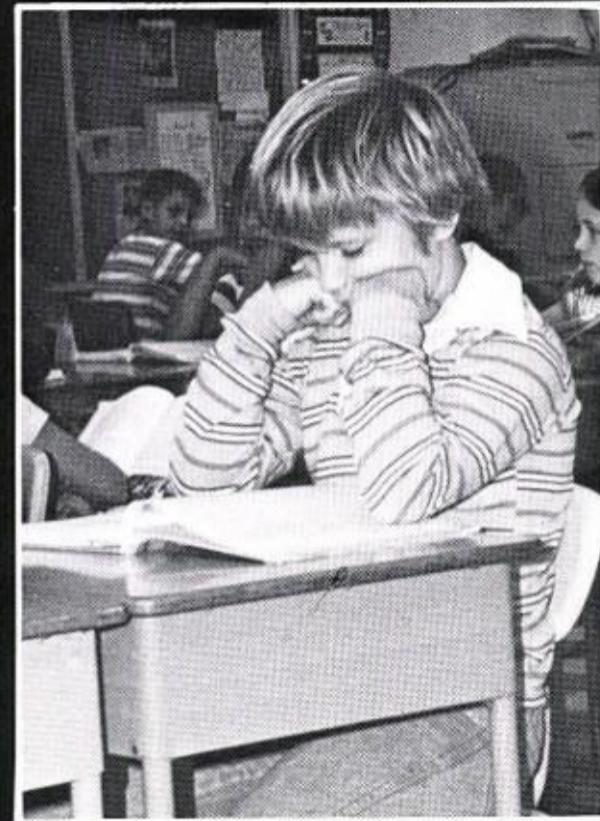
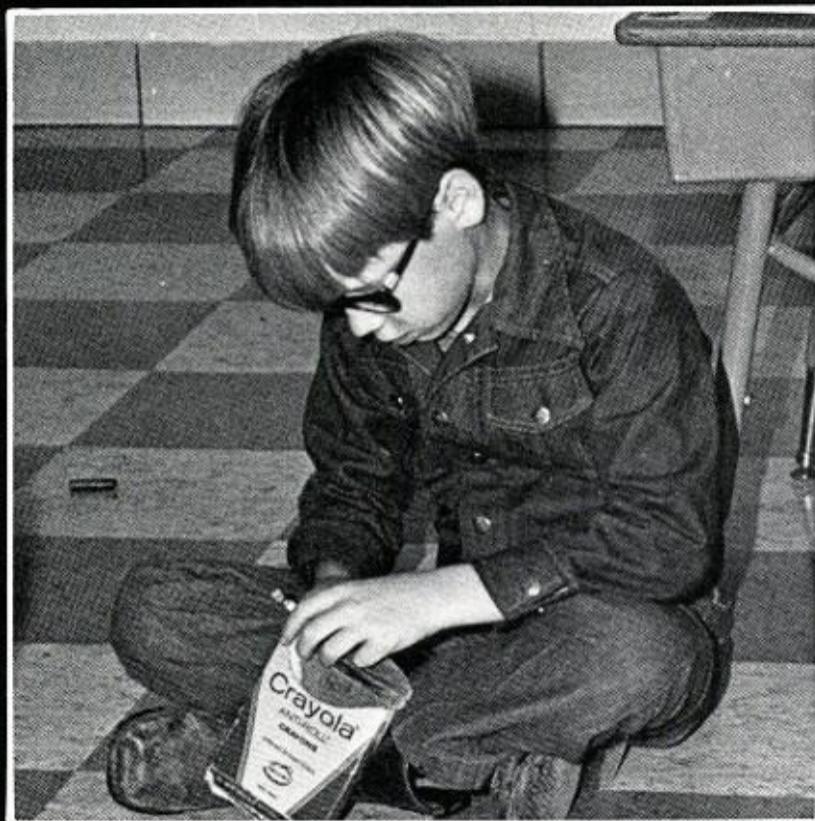
Beginning Music

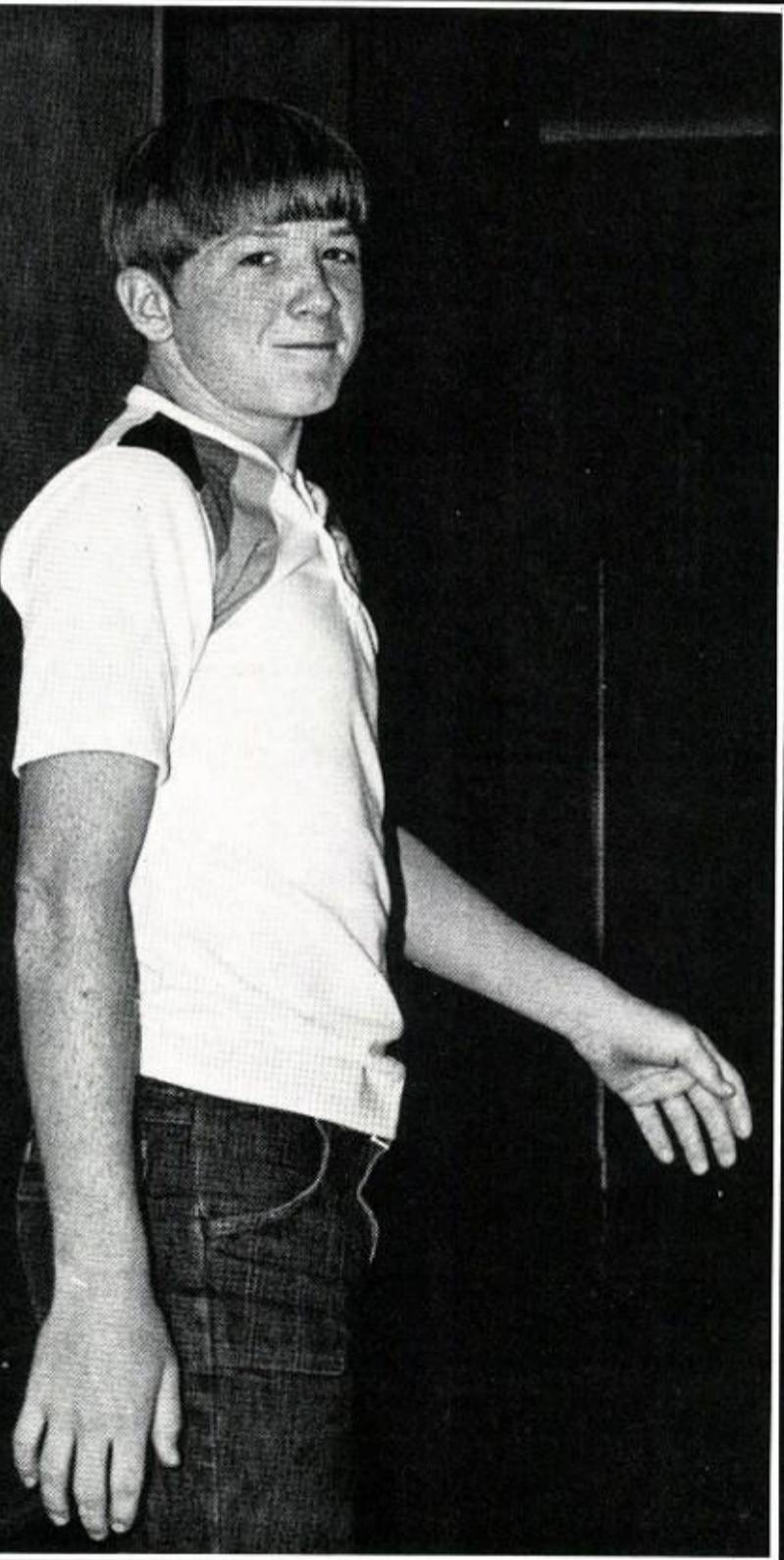
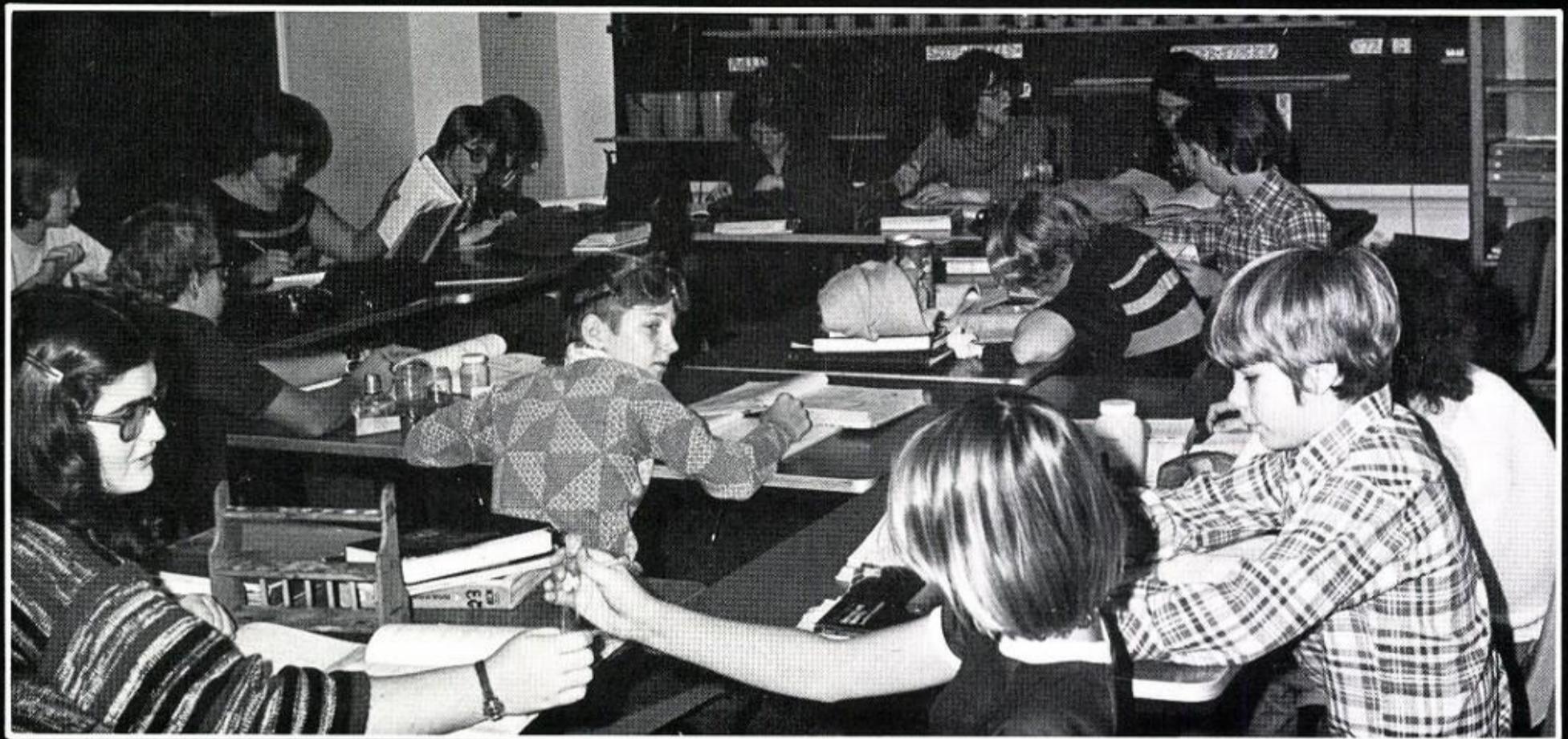
The elementary music classes did a variety of things this year. They were taught by Mrs. Tamara Curfman who was new this year (pictured lower left). They learned the basics of music besides doing some harmony work. They all worked hard to present "Santa's Toyland" at Christmas, which was a big success.

The sixth grade band was directed by Ken Greiner (pictured at left). They learned the fundamentals of their instruments besides how to properly care for them. They performed at both the winter and spring concerts. Forty-four members worked hard and succeeded in making it one of the best years.

Below: Mrs. Britton, student teacher, explains questions.



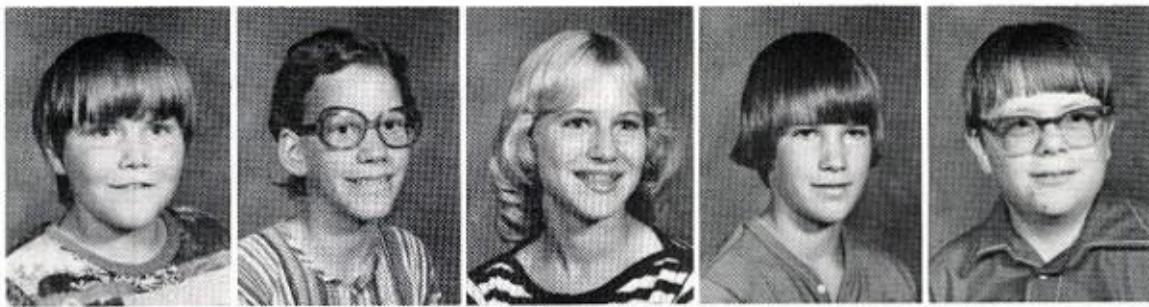




Junior High
*The farther backward
you can look,
The farther forward
you are likely
to see.*



Russell Alley
Geneva Atkins
Marcy Boatman
Milton Bramble
Marvin Cooper
Not Shown—Gary Bradley



Jeff Daugherty
Leann Deatz
Jim Dockins
Alan Duntz
Diane Freeman
Melinda Garst



Thomas Gibson
Jim Gilpin
Mark Hartman
Tom Heard
Ronda Hines
Rocki Horn



Tony Howell
Dena Hudson
Sherry Hulett
Angela Husing
Dan Ingram
Phil Ingram



Rhonda Kuhns
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David Lloyd
John Loader



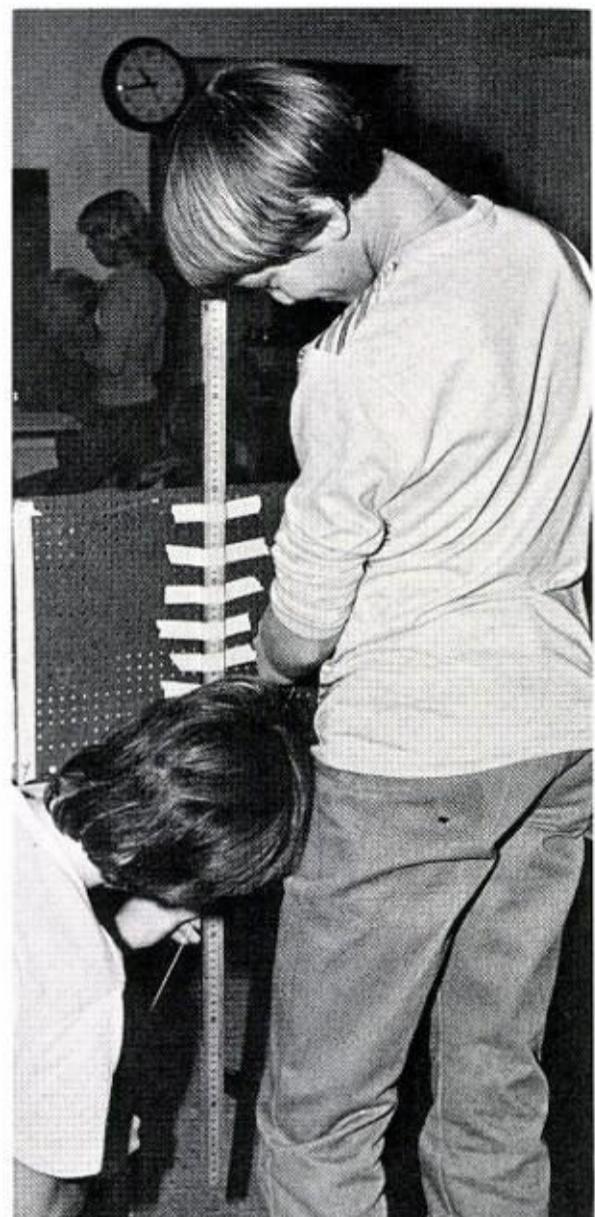
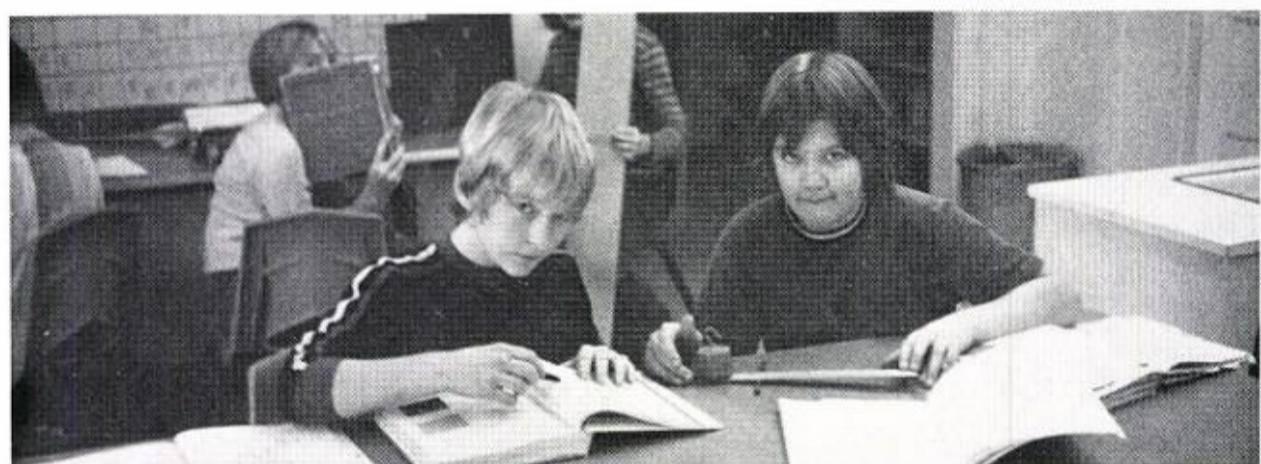
Small But Sensible

The seventh graders were faced with a new challenge this year. That challenge was high school life. They not only had a new teacher every hour but could be involved in more extra-curricular activities such as; Jr. High Sports, Pep Club, French and Spanish Club. At right: Melinda and Marcy are working hard. Pictured on opposite page are the class officers, Row 1, left to right: Kelly Lipham—Secretary, LeAnn Deatz—Student Council. Row 2: Tony Scamman—Student Council, Anita Moore—President, T.M. Wharton—Vice-President, and Phil Ingram—Treasurer.





Below: Looking up answers



Working hard in science



Armanda Maheu
Alycia McKibben
Mike McMahon
Kathy Meek
Joann Minderman
Neil Mobley



Anita Moore
Dean Needs
Donna Neeman
Mark Nelson
Dennis O'Barsky
Becky Pankau



Jeff Powell
Rick Rightsell
Keith Savala
Tony Scamman
Pam Schlup
Stephanie Schoonover

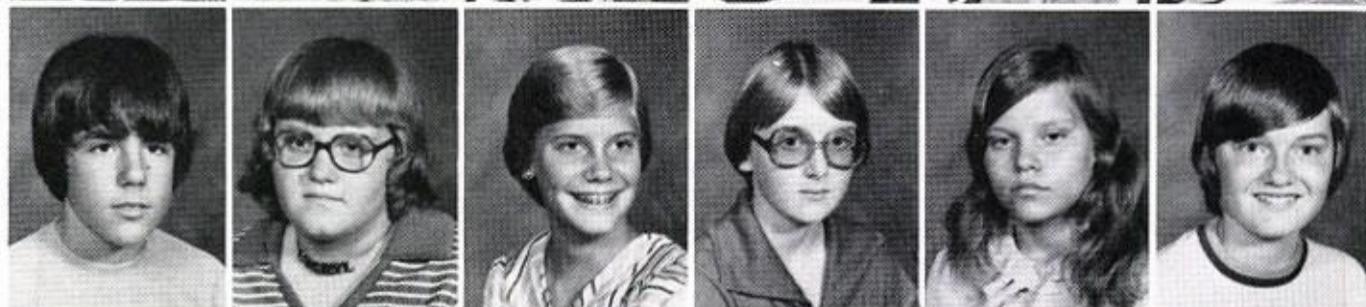


Gayle Thomas
Christy Webster
T. M. Wharton
Mrs. Greiner
Mrs. O'Laughlin
Mr. Pearce

Josie Antuna
Sammy Bennington
Margee Bogenreif
Lawnna Bray
Becky Brusha
Mike Burg



Brad Burke
Cheryl Catlett
Brook Cooper
Monica Cooper
Lynda Danley
Kevin Deckard



Exa Easley
Clay Ellison
Becky Fischer
Shelly Freeman
Becky Groff
Mike Harmon



Beth Harris
Bev Haynes
Doug Heard
Shane Heits
Jon Hollister
Scott Howell



Kevin Hurst
Joe Ingram
Mike Jimenez
Jim Jochim
Carrie Johnson
Sherry Kennell



Dennis Kerr
Lee Kirk
Greg Kroll
David Lair
Doug Lane
Marian Lingerfelt



Marty Lytle
JaNay Martin



Julie McClarnon
Shawn Minter



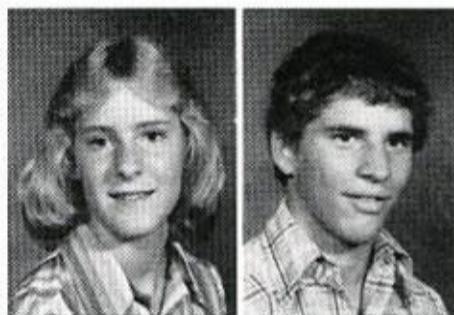
Junior and Shane do an experiment.





Eager Eighth Graders

The class of '82 was kept very busy this year. As well as all of their homework, they participated in many other activities. With the help of the excellant Jr. High teaching staff, the class of '82 is eagerly awaiting the beginning of their high school years. Their eighth grade class officers were Eric Mulvania—Student Council, Susan Thompson—Treasurer, Brook Cooper—Secretary, Becky Groff—Vice-President, Pam Mobley—Student Council, and Margee Bogenreif—President.



Pam Mobley
Eric Mulvania

Lisa Nielsen
Kerry Oswald
Don Perry
Connie Peterson
Mike Pfeil
Jolene Powers

Allen Rosenbohm
Kelly Salfrank
Jill Scamman
Kim Scamman
Virgil Schramm
Jeff Schlup

Melinda Shelton
Junior Squires
Penny Squires
Jill Sybert
Susan Thompson
Stacy Tudor

Mianne Underwood
Jim Watson
Mr. Gaines
Mrs. Harmon
Mr. Herndon
Not Shown Mr. Bryan

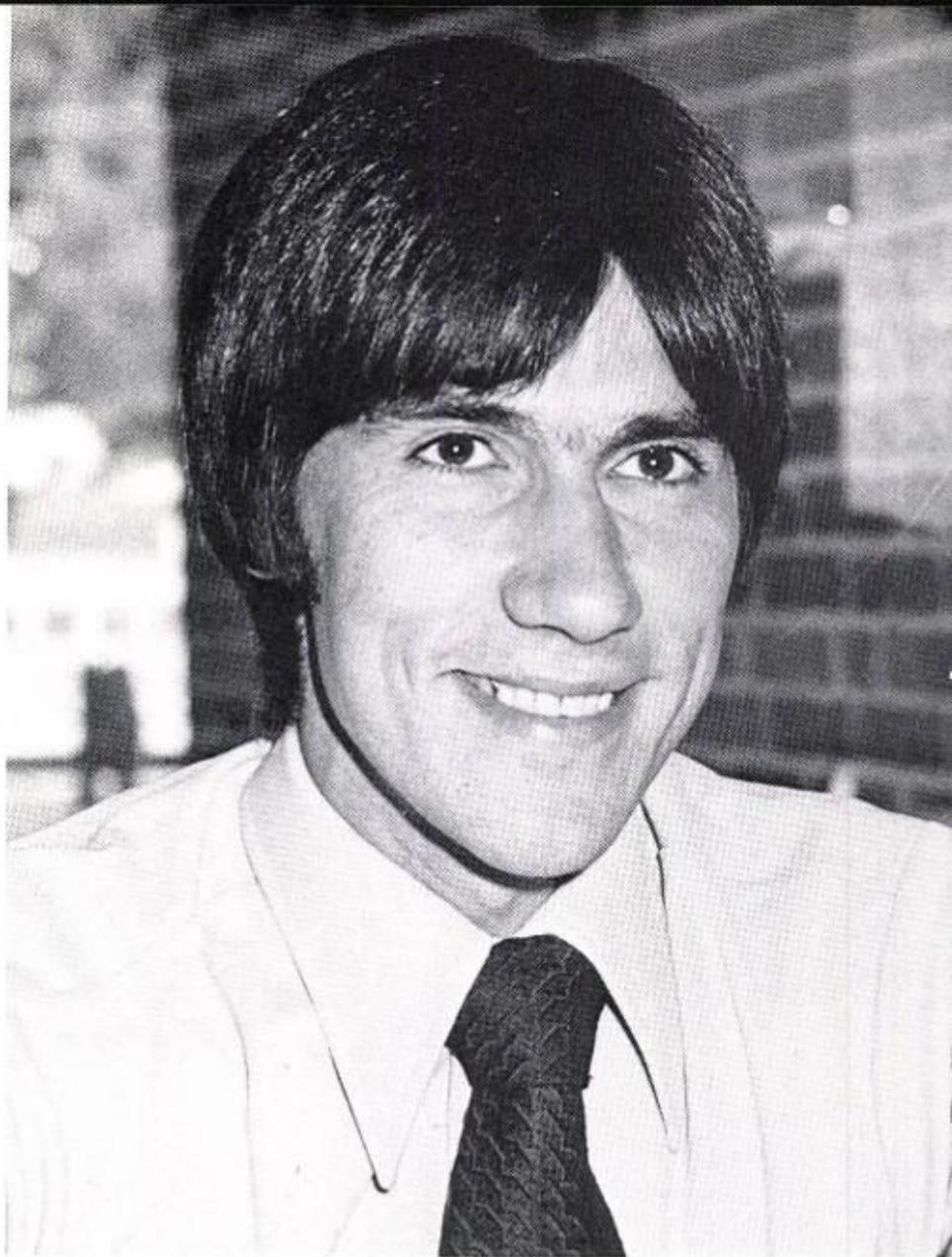
Jr. High Instructors

Junior high can be a fun and rewarding time in a student's life especially if he or she has a dedicated and hard working instructor. Classes required in junior high are Health, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Physical Education. Electives include Art, Band, Chorus, Shop, and Foreign Languages. Drastic changes occur in junior high such as running from classroom to classroom, having more than one teacher, and the responsibility of a locker of your own.



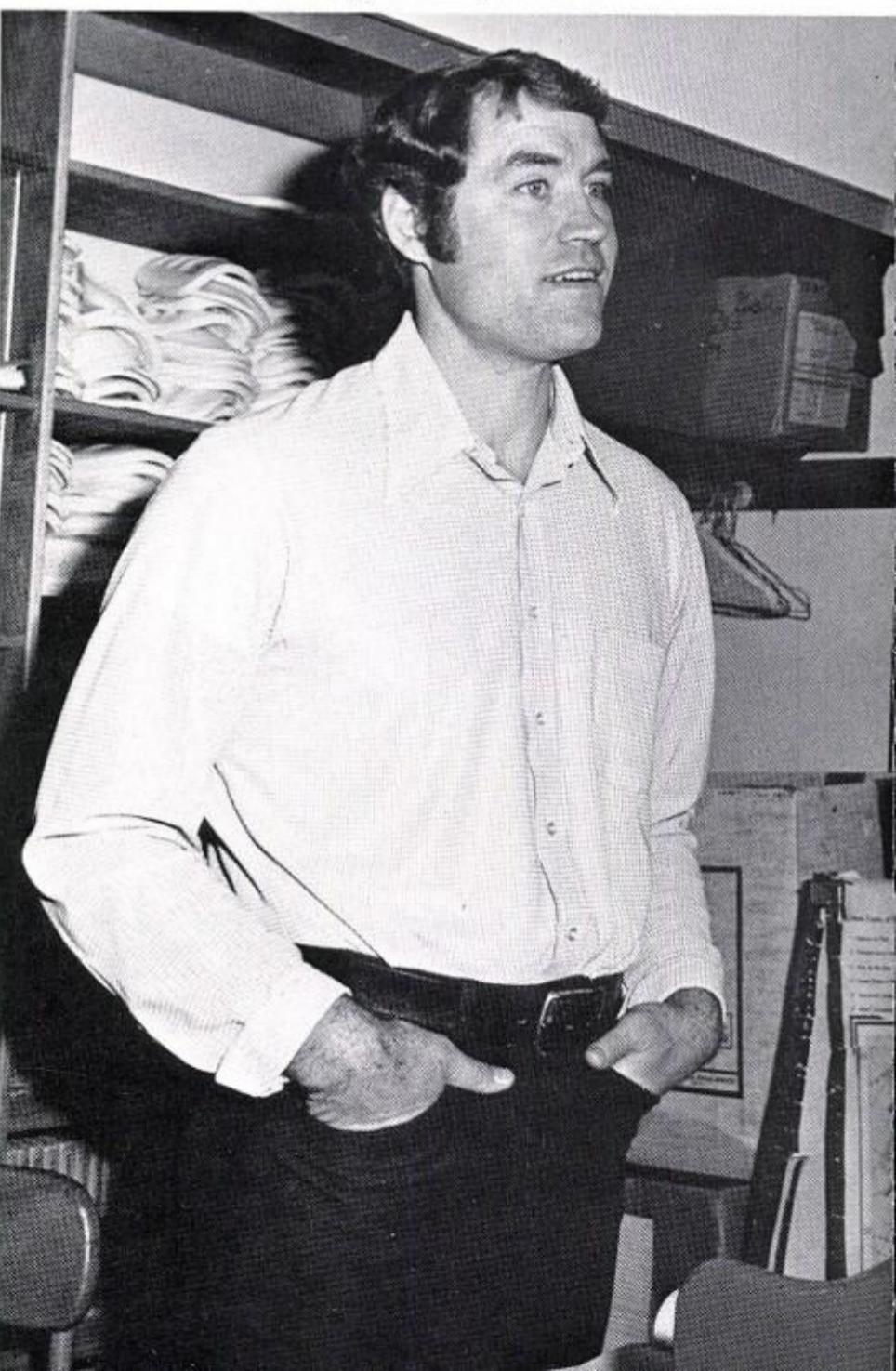
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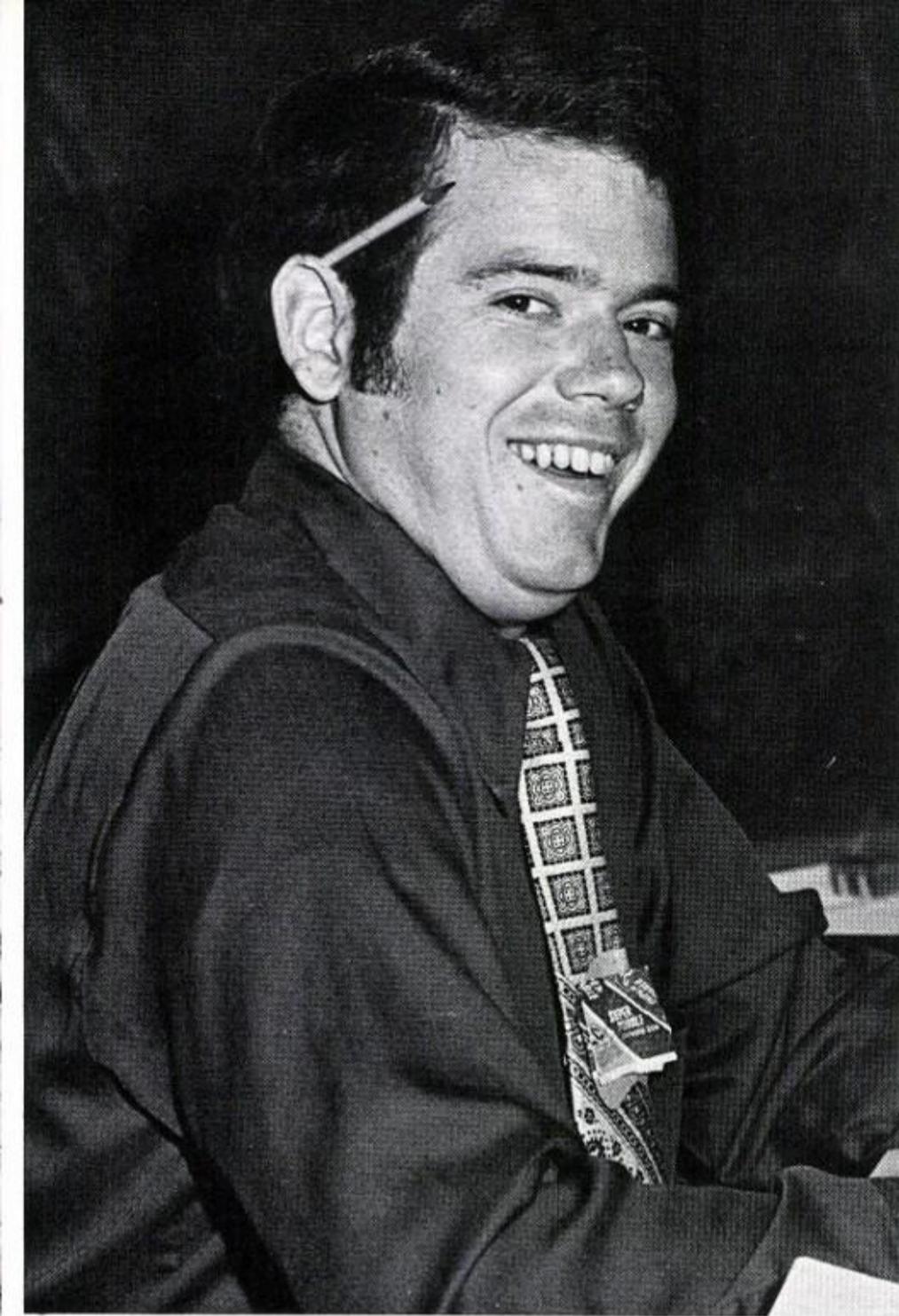
Mrs. Ann Greiner, Foreign Language



Mr. Bill Runkles, Science

Mr. Tony Gaines, Social Studies





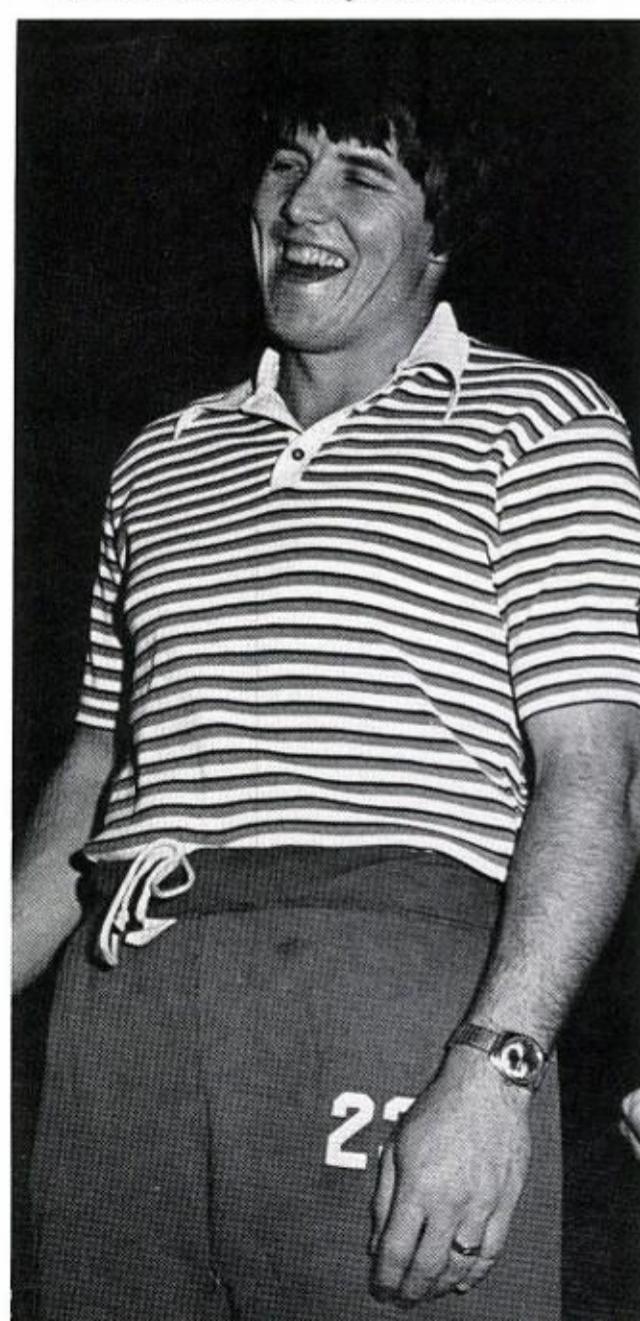
Ms. Vicki Brubaker

At left: Mr. Steve Herndon, Math

Mrs. Sidney Dulgarian, English

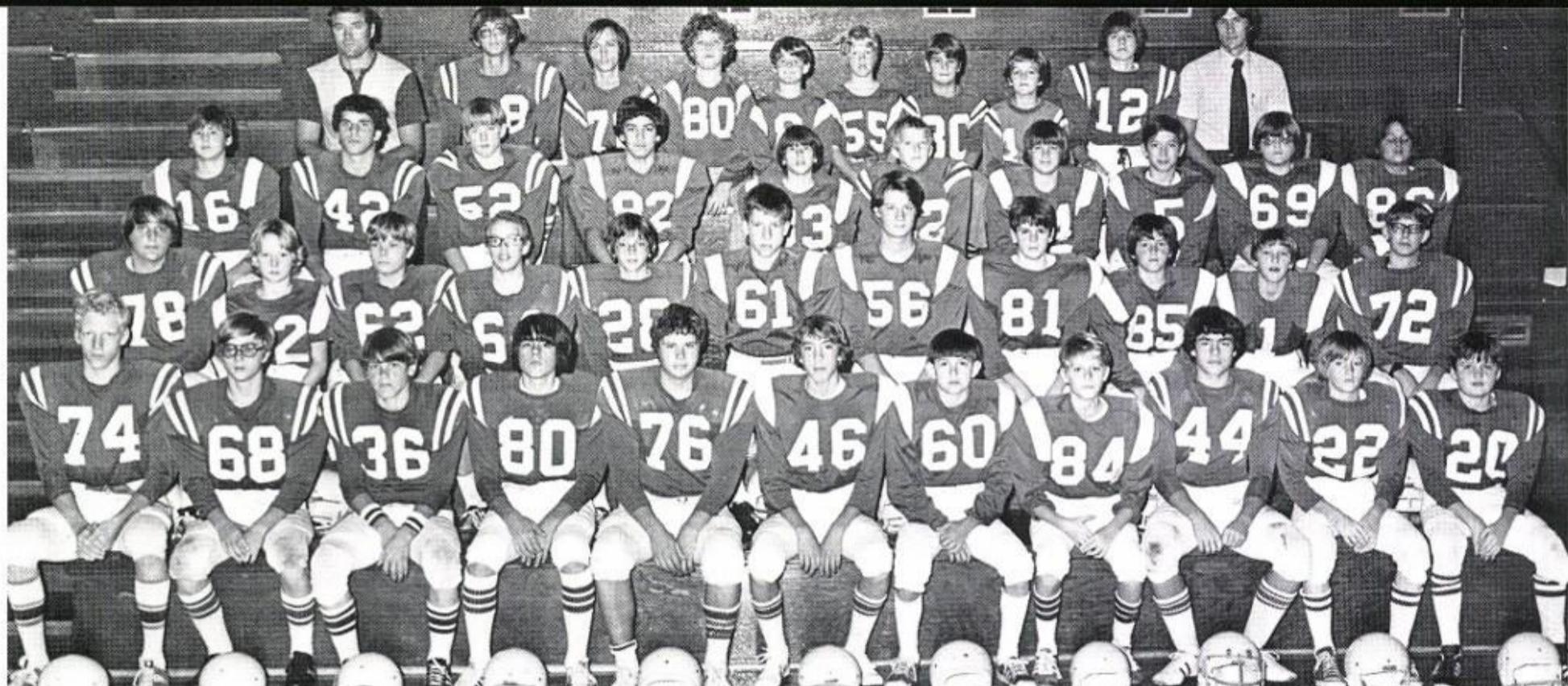


Mr. Mike Rader, Physical Education



Ms. Amy Freeman, Art

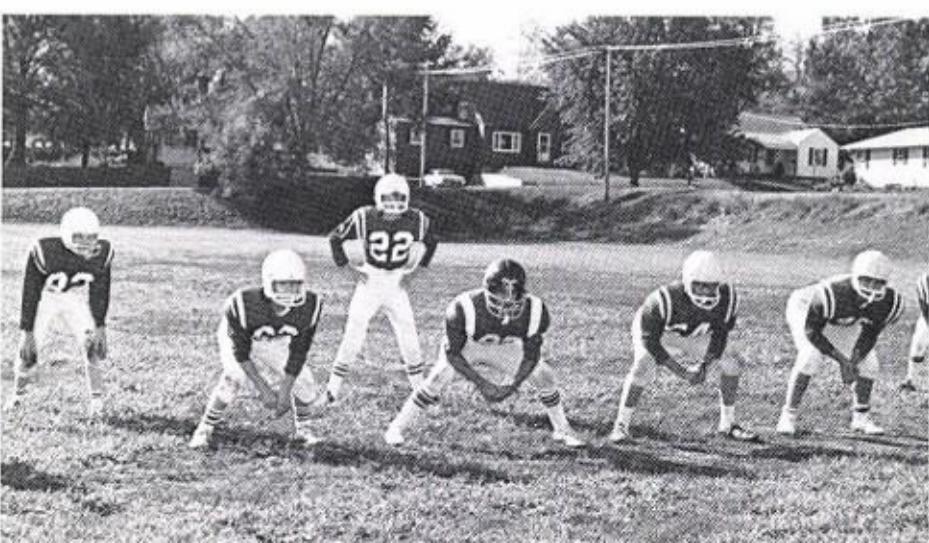
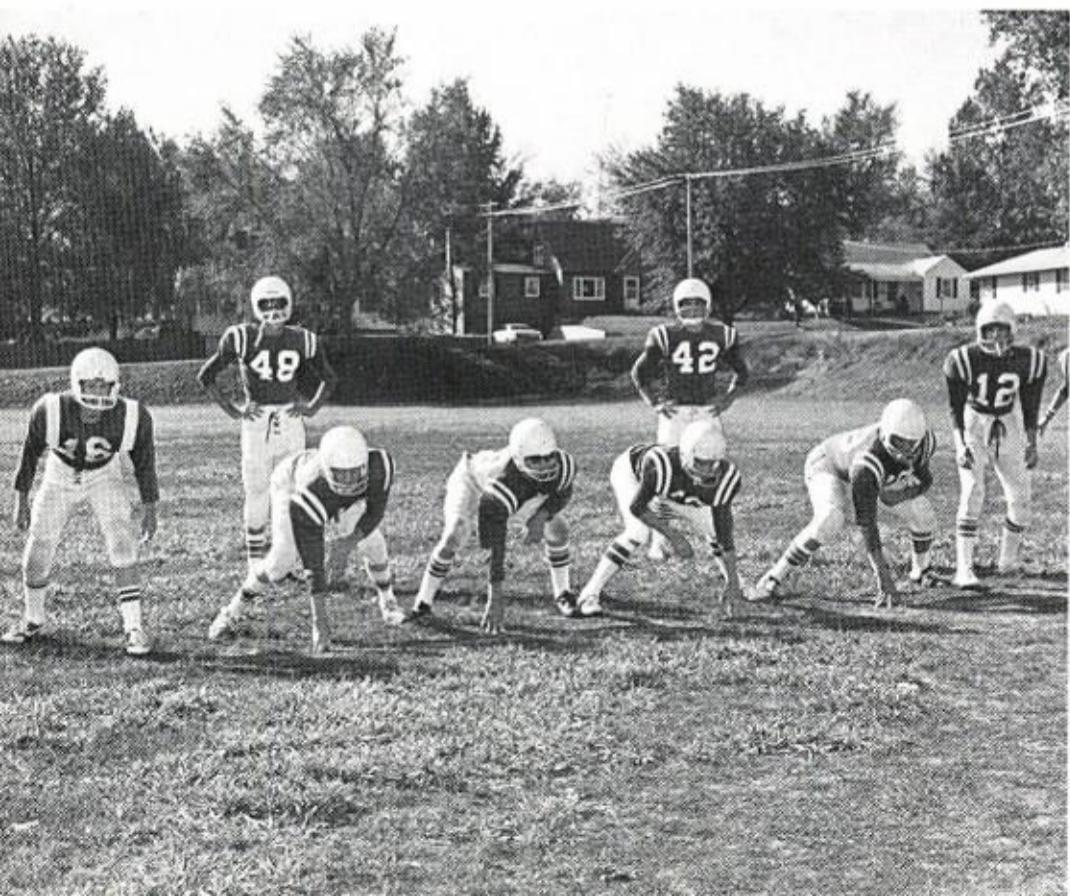




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Jr. Jays On the Go

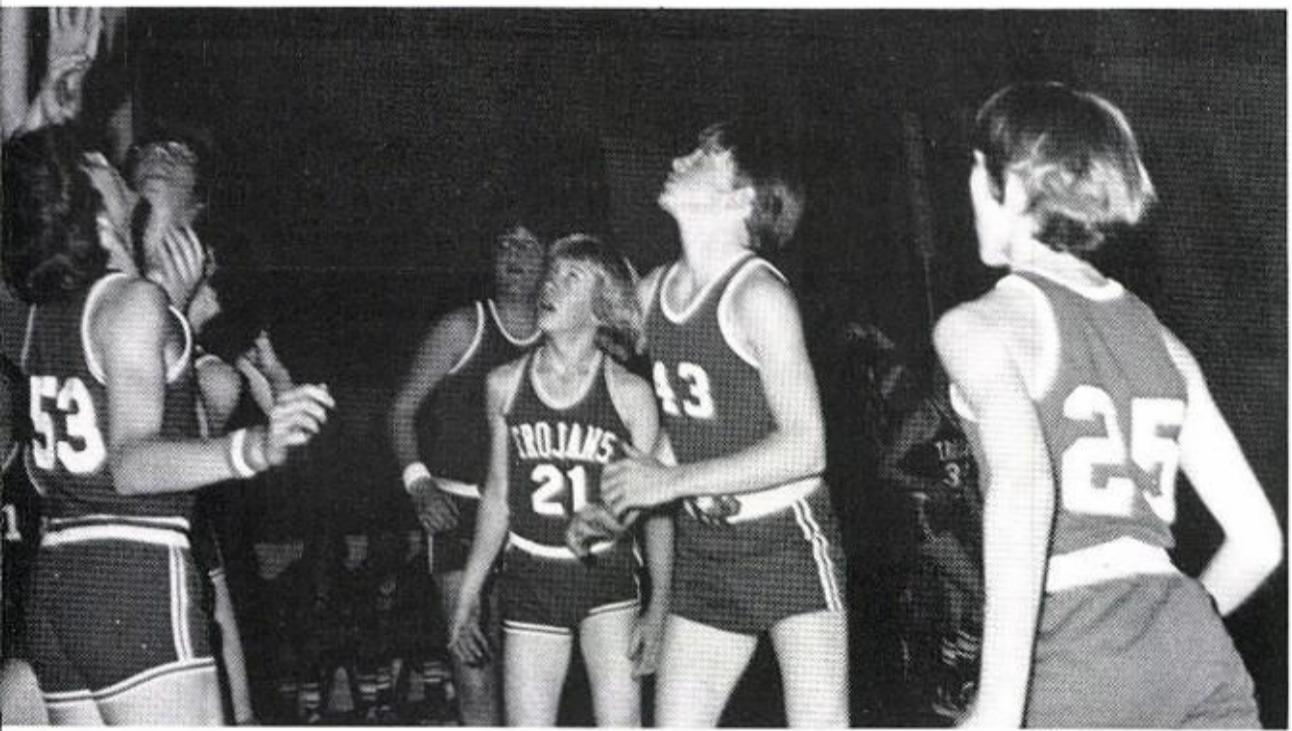
The junior high team finished the 1977 season with a 2-2 record. The team had a tough season. They were coached by Tony Gaines and Bill Runkles, who did a fine job. Many of the players are looking forward to play high school ball next year. At right Coach Gaines and Runkles giving a little advice. Below, The Jr. Jays show their good defense. Below right, The Jays fearless offense.





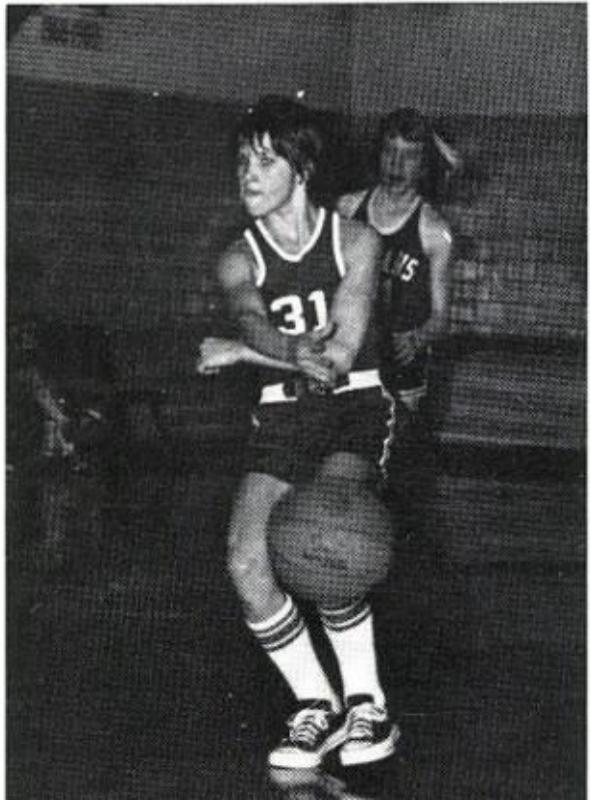
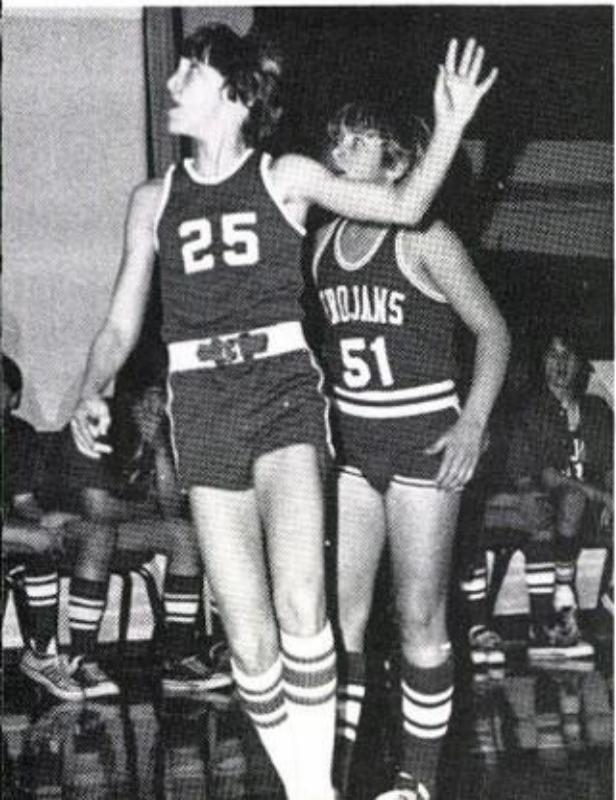
Disappointing 3-7 Season

This year the Junior High Jays had a disappointing season with a 3-7 record. Coached by Mr. Tony Gaines and Mr. Gene Finke they won 4th place at the South Holt tournament. The team was young and inexperienced and will be looking forward to next year. Pictured are left to right, Row 1: D. Needs, N. Mobley, T. Scamman, P. Ingram. Row 2: M. Bramble, T. M. Wharton, S. Tudor, M. Hartman, J. Ingram. Row 3: J. Powell, S. Minter, J. Jochim, A. Duntz, C. Ellison. Row 4: Mr. Tony Gaines, J. Hollister, K. Hurst, B. Burke, Mr. Gene Finke. Center: Awaiting the rebound.



Throw it to me.

Milton throws a pass.



Clay guns up 2.

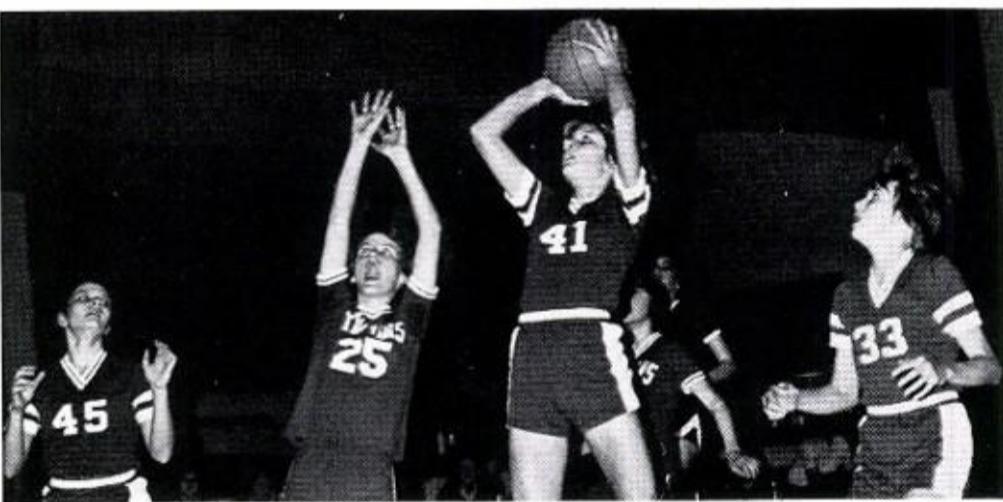


Becky drives.



Row 1, left to right: K. Scamman, M. Boatman, D. Freeman, A. Moore, Row 2: B. Haynes, J. Martin, B. Groff, K. Salfrank. Row 3: S. Thompson, A. Maheu, C. Johnson, P. Mobley, L. Deatz, J. Scamman. Row 4: Coach Gaines, Manager Margee Bogenreif, Assistant Coach Finke.

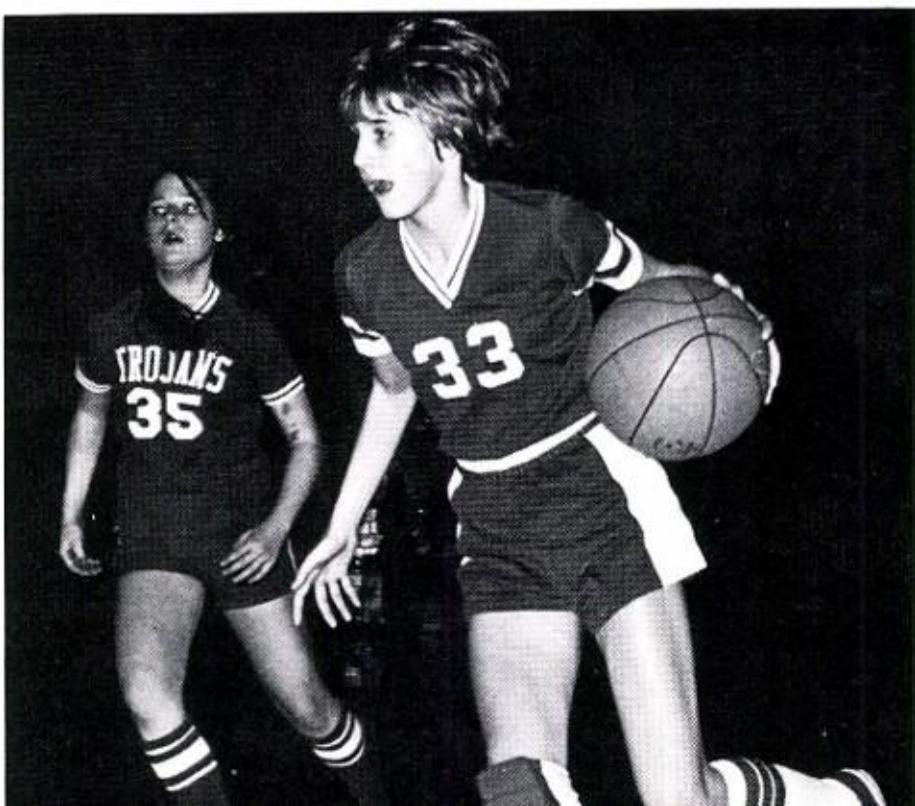
Awaiting the rebound.



Super Shooter.

Junior High Gals on Top 11-1

This season was a good one for Coach Tony Gaines and his Junior High girls basketball team. The girls came out with an excellent record of 11 wins and 1 loss. Their determination and ability to play basketball as a team plus good coaching allowed them their success. The girls brought home a 1st and a 3rd place trophy in two of the tournaments they played in. At right: Kim drives for a lay-up.





Row 1, left to right: A. Duntz, D. Ingram, C. Ellison, S. Howell, J. Hollister. Row 2: S. Bennington, T. Wharton, J. Powell, T. Scamman, D. Kerr. Row 3: J. Jochim, M. Hartman, M. Bramble, D. Lane, S. Tudor. Row 4: Coach Moore and Coach Gaines.



Row 1, left to right: L. Danley, J. Scamman, M. Boatman, L. Bray, L. Nielsen. Row 2: S. Thompson, C. Johnson, B. Cooper, B. Haynes, K. Scamman. Row 3: S. Schoonover, B. Pankau, K. Meek, J. Lewis, G. Thomas, C. Lane. Row 4: Coach Moore, M. Bogenreif, J. Martin, E. Easley, Coach Gaines.

Junior High Girls and Boys Excel

The Junior High Boy's and Girl's track teams practiced hard to keep up with a busy schedule. Both teams had a successful year. Above right: Sam stretches to the finish. At left: Just sittin' around. Bottom right: Just about there.





Row 1, left to right: D. Freeman, M. Bogenreif, Mrs. Hunter—sponsor, P. Mobley, J. Martin, B. Cooper, M. Boatman, M. Garst, A. Moore. Row 2: K. Lipham, P. Schlup, R. Kuhns, A. Husing, J. Lewis, J. Minderman, K. Meek, C. Webster, M. Underwood, J. Sybert, S. Freeman, M. Cooper, J. McClarnon, L. Bray, G. Atkins, D. Hudson, K. Scamman, C. Lane, S. Schoonover, L. Deatz, B. Brusha, K. Salfrank, S. Kennell, G. Thomas, B. Fischer, M. Sheldon, A. Maheu, C. Johnson.

Jr. High Has Spunk

This year Junior High Pep Club consisted of over 35 girls. Their duties were to attend every Junior High football and basketball game and to show the teams their great spirit. Pictured below are the Junior High Cheerleaders. Row 1: Pam Mobley. Row 2: Anita Moore, Melinda Garst. Row 3: Brook Cooper, JaNay Martin (Head), Marcy Boatman. Below right are the officers, Row 1, left to right: Sherry Kennell—President, Carrie Johnson—Secretary-Treasurer, Row 2: Monica Cooper—Student Council, Margee Bogenreif—Vice-President.





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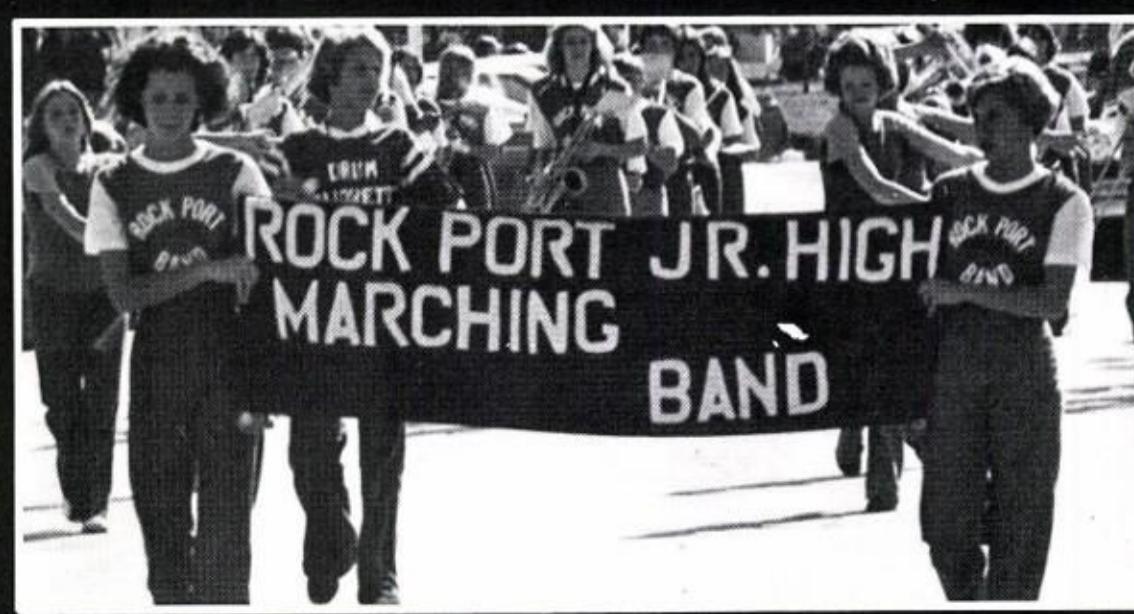
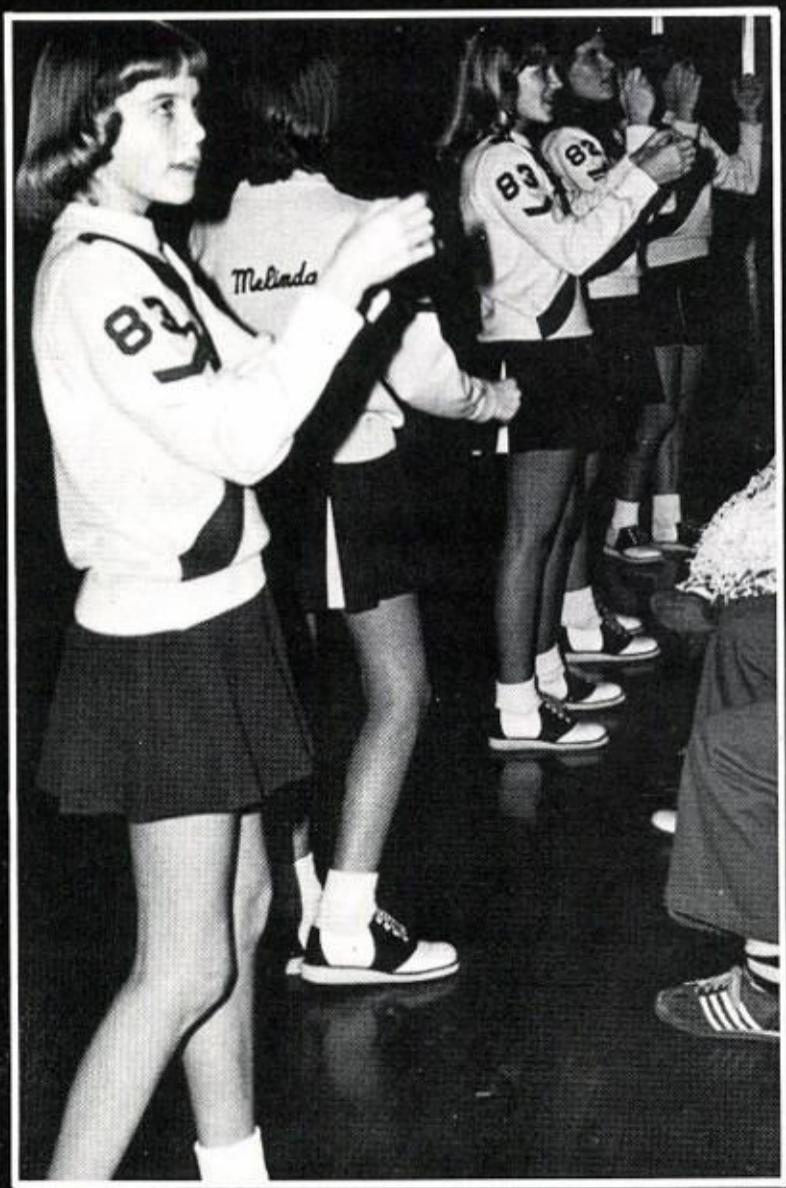
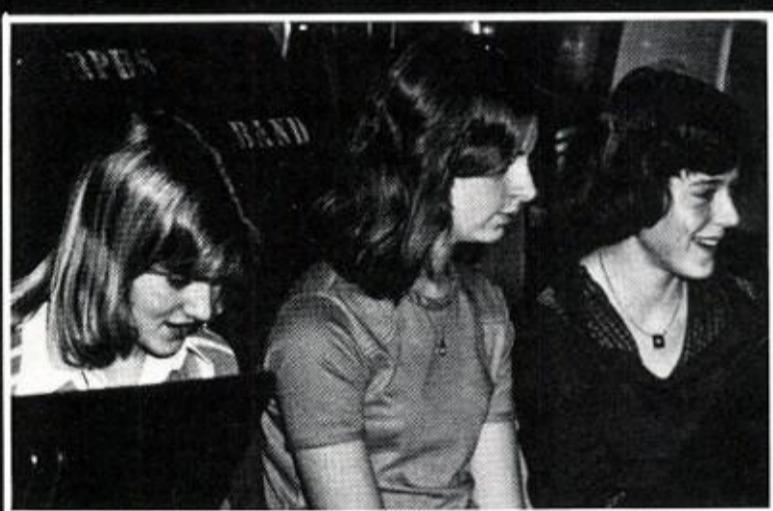
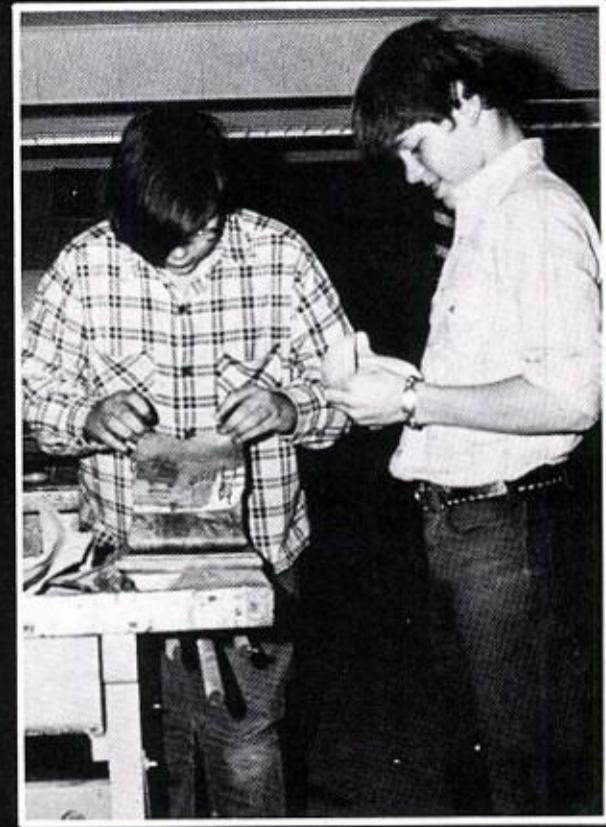
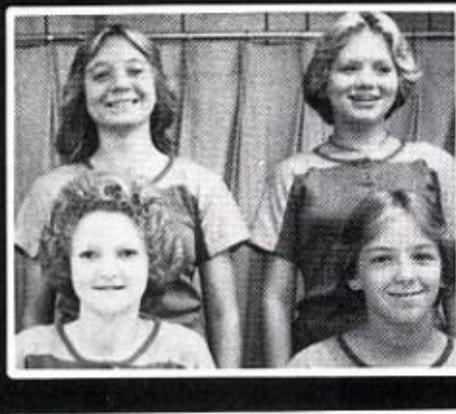


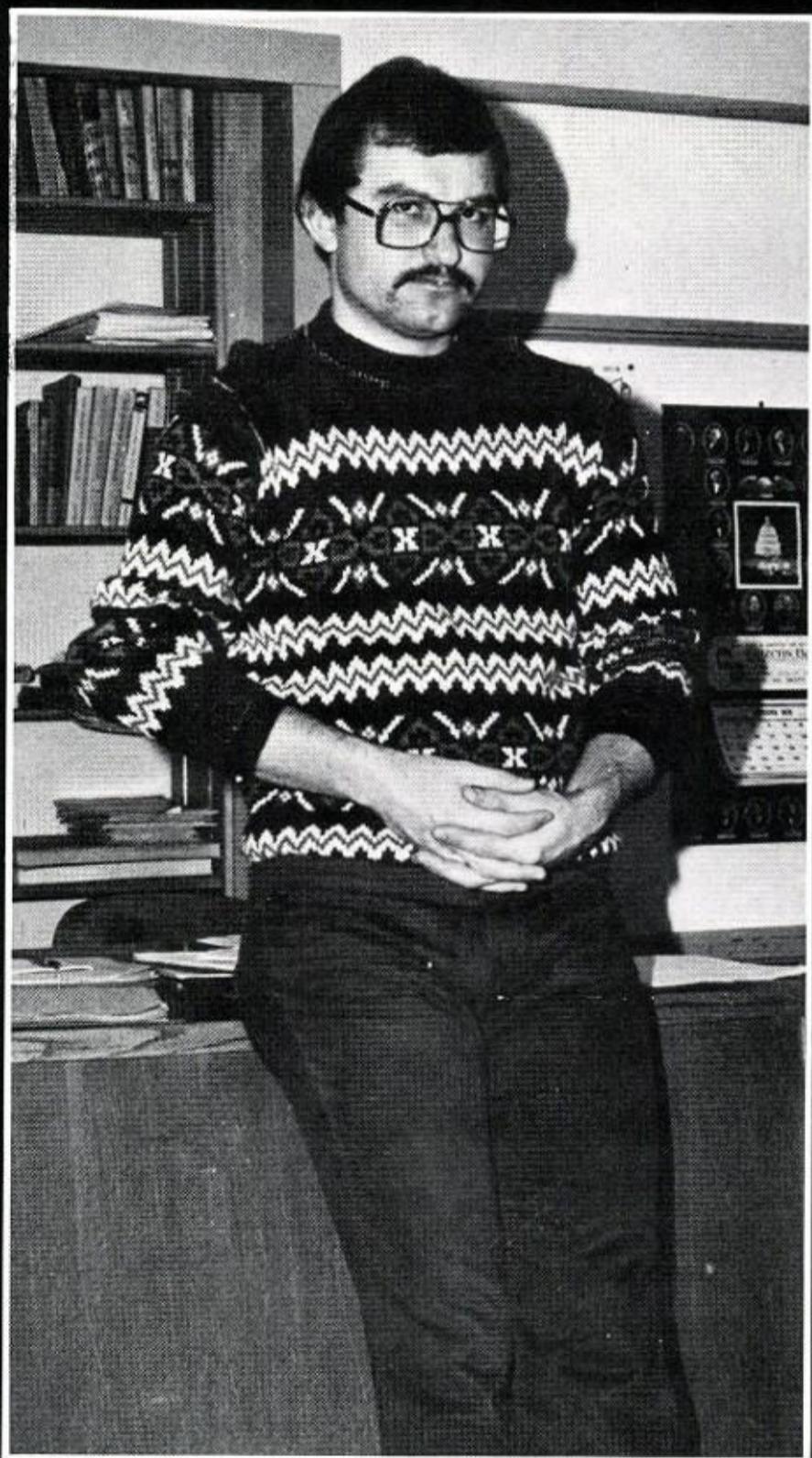
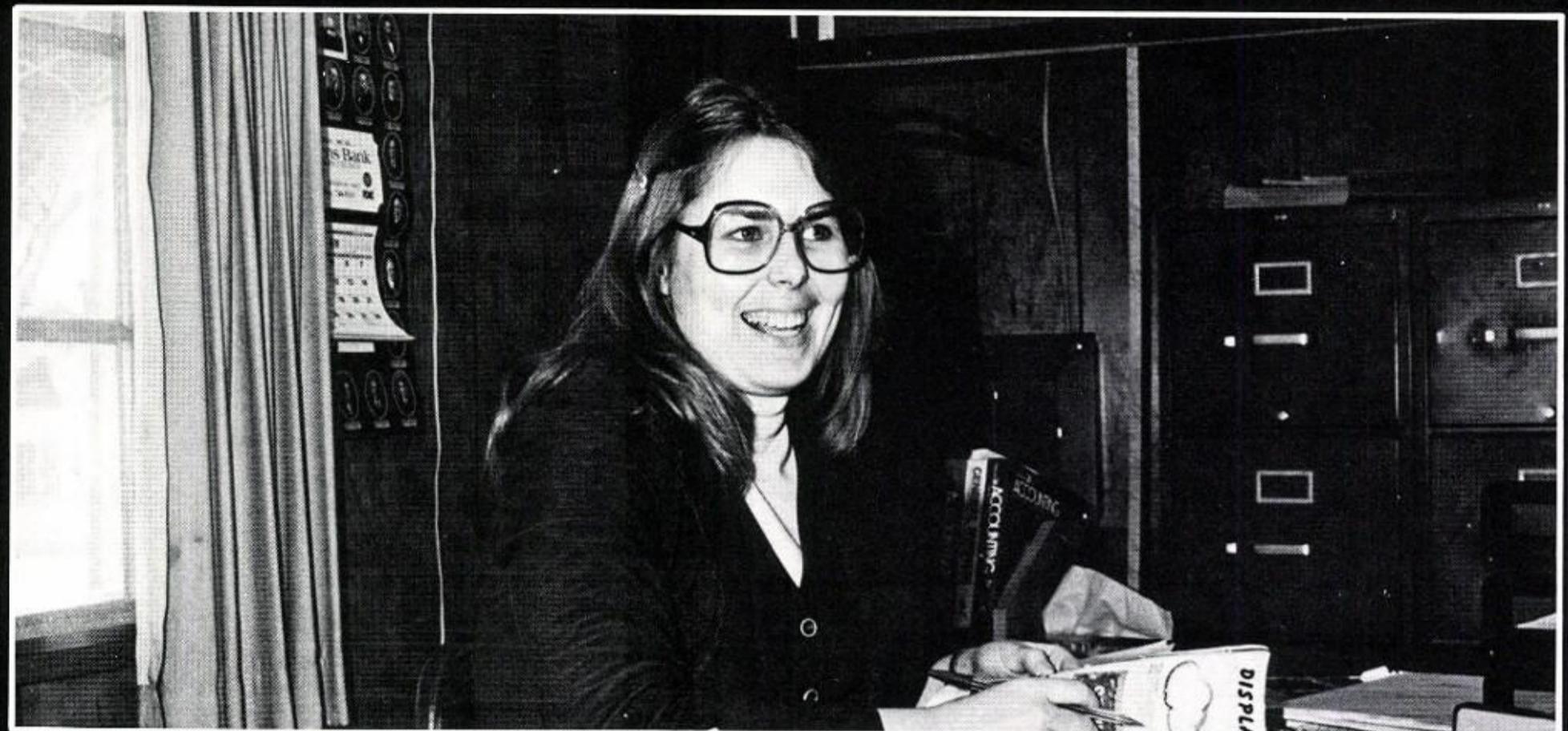
Music Makers

Junior High Band under the direction of Mr. Ken Greiner and the Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Hunter both worked very hard this year. They held concerts and participated in an Exchange Assembly. Pictured at left are the Twirlers: Anita Moore, Jill Sybert, Bev Haynes (Head), Marjee Bogenreif, and Melinda Garst. Drum majorettes were Leann Deatz, Becky Groff.

Row 1, left to right: G. Thomas, L. Deatz, K. Lipham, A. Mahue, D. Hudson, G. Atkins, S. Hulett. Row 2: J. Minderman, K. Scamman, B. Cooper, J. Martin, M. Bogenreif, C. Johnson, P. Mobley, B. Brusha, S. Kennell, K. Salfrank, J. McClarnon, M. Boatman, M. Garst, R. Hines. Row 3: B. Pankau, R. Kuhns, S. Schoonover, A. McKibben, J. Lewis, C. Lane, K. Meek, P. Schlup, R. Rightsell, M. Nelson, P. Ingram, T. Howell, T. Bradley, J. Loader. Row 4: Mrs. Hunter, A. Moore, D. Freeman, J. Sybert, S. Thompson, T. Gilmore, J. Dockins, M. McMahon, J. Watson, T. Heard.







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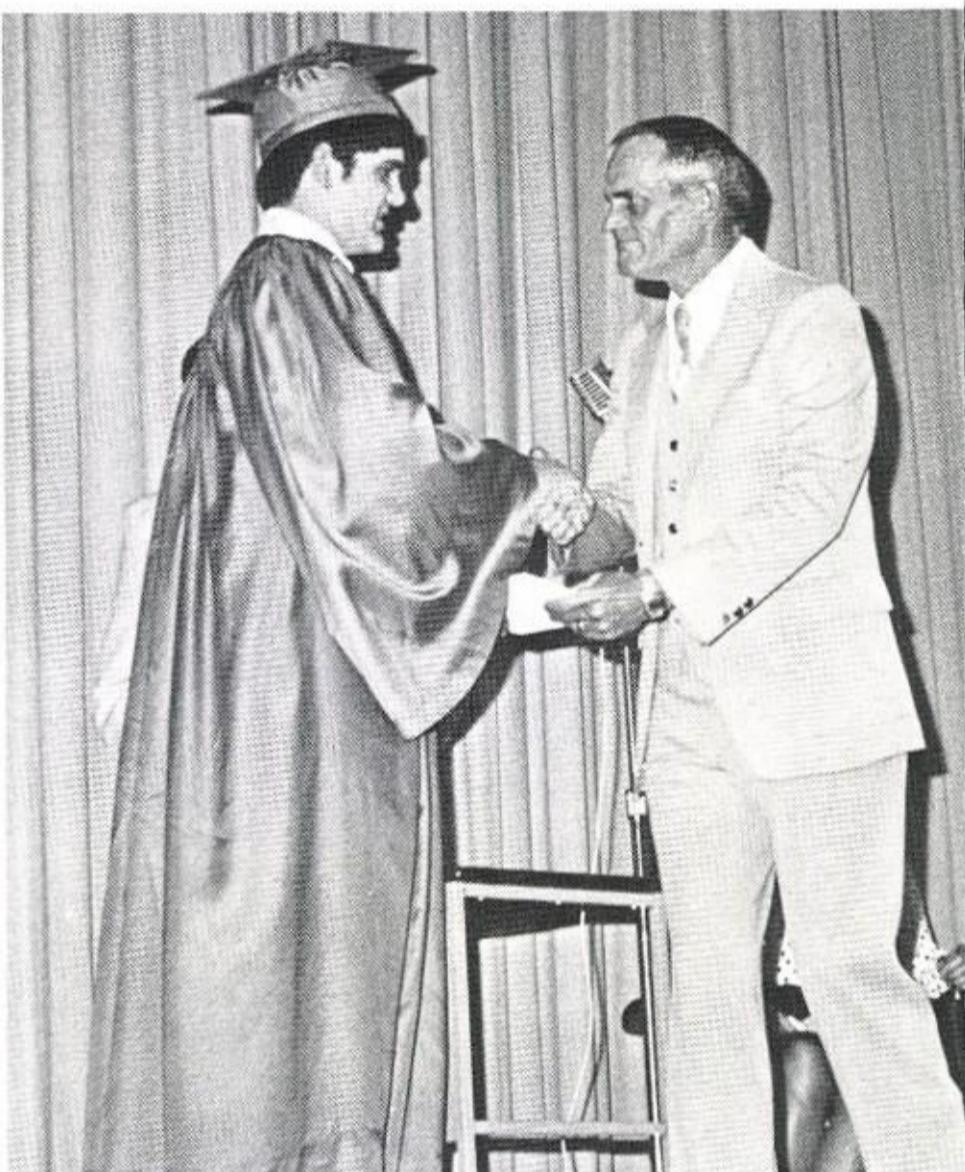


School Board Gets Involved with Community

Along with their regular duties, the school board stressed public relations this year by seeking the community's opinion with a survey about school policies and activities. Above: Secretary Jennie Howell hard at work. Lower right, Row 1: Paul Tiemeyer—Treasurer, Jack Scamman, and Billy Debuhr. Row 2: Don Mobley—President, Larry Cooper, and Jack Kelly—Vice-President.



Frank Rybnick, Superintendent and Jack Kelly.



President Don Mobley presents the diplomas.

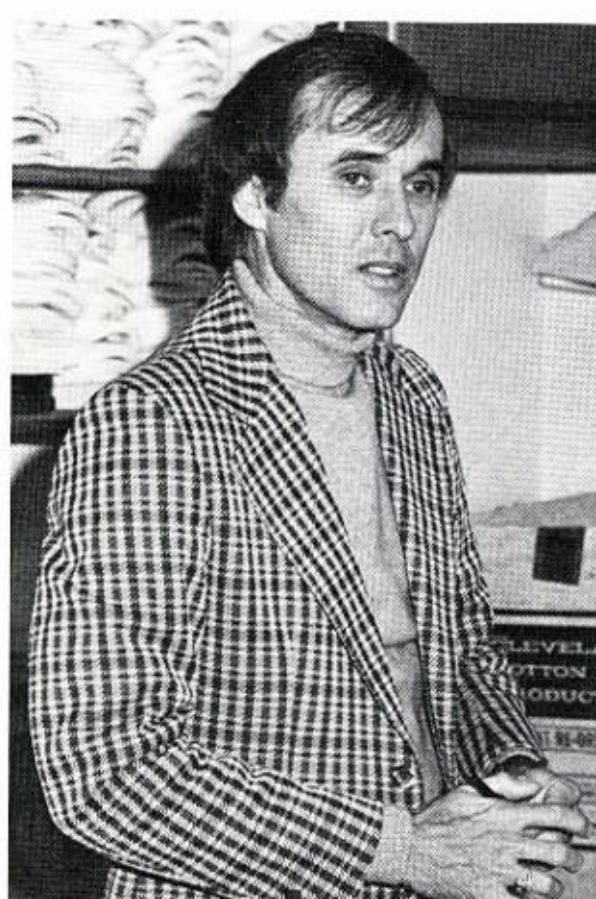




Mighty Leaders



Administration added a new face this year with Mr. Robert Couldry, High School Principal; center left. All the administrators worked very hard to keep things running smoothly throughout the year. They were: Mrs. Kathy Bogenreif—High School Secretary, top left; Mr. Frank Rybnick—Superintendent of Schools, top right; Mrs. Betty Thomas—High School Teachers Aide, at left; Mrs. Wilma Grubb—Elementary Principal (seated) and her secretary Mrs. Joan Adamson (standing), bottom left; Mr. Steve Scamman—Administrative Assistant and COE Director, bottom center; Mrs. Jennie Howell—secretary, bottom right.





Mark dreams up a story.



Ms. Glascock grades some papers.

Talk Right

Teaching in the English and Speech department at RPHS were Mrs. Barbara Marquart and Ms. Dixie Glascock. Classes under the direction of Ms. Glascock were Appreciation of Literature, Nonfiction, Speech, Beginning and Advanced Theatre, Contemporary Literature, and Novels. The students in Appreciation of Literature read short stories and poems and also wrote formula poems. Nonfiction read recent nonfiction books. Speech classes gave speeches and practiced contest events. Theatre classes covered the history of the theatre and made a trip to the Mulebarn. Contemporary Literature had to read 10 books during the semester and Novels studied classical novels.

Classes that Mrs. Marquart taught were Grammar, Paragraphs, Creative Writing, and Research and Critical Papers. Grammar was a study of fundamental skills of English usage. Paragraphs studied sentence structure and wrote various kinds of paragraphs. Creative Writing spent their time writing poetry, essays, short stories, and a short play, all of which were original compositions. Research and Critical Papers was an advanced course in composition, writing essays, themes, critical papers and a research paper. At right: Steve listens to Ms. Glascock. Below: Paragraphs students get busy.



Mrs. Marquart reads over some paragraphs.





Lawna irons a placemat.



Bachelor Living shows off.



Ms. Wessler gives advice to Michelle.



Darla and Paula study their French.

Home Ec. and Foreign Language

New at RPHS this year was Ms. Janette Wessler, teaching Home Economics. Classes she taught were Home Economics I and II, Family Relations, Consumer Education, Foods, Child Development, Bachelor Living and Advanced Clothing. Home Economics I and II studied clothing, foods, child care, room planning, grooming, child development, housing, and banks and credit. Family Relations covered dating, personality development, marriage and money management. Consumer Education dealt with insurance, car buying and renting an apartment. Foods made up weekly menus, studied cuts of meat and cooked various foods. Boys learned how to cook, sew, and do laundry in Bachelor Living.

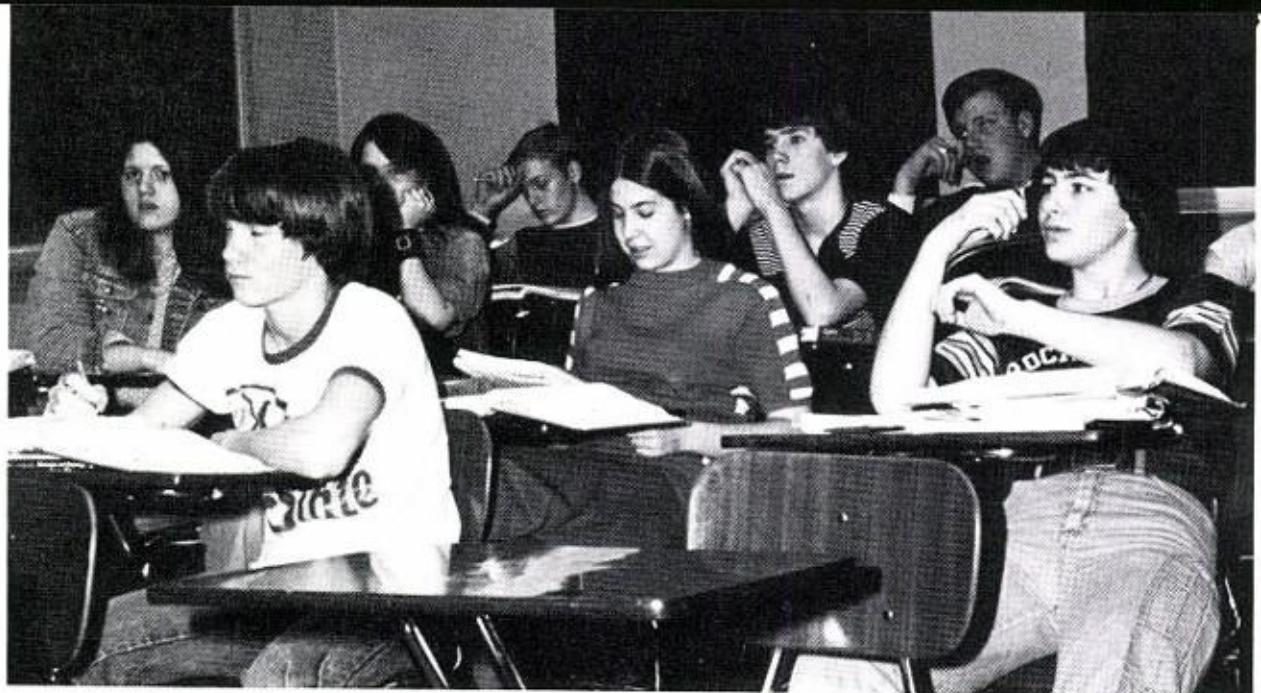
In the Foreign Language department, Mrs. Ann Greiner returned to RPHS teaching French I, II, and III and Spanish I and II. In each of these classes the students studied grammar, phonetics and culture, using various methods including songs, games, and special projects. At left: Mrs. Greiner checks workbooks.



Mr. Moore lectures.



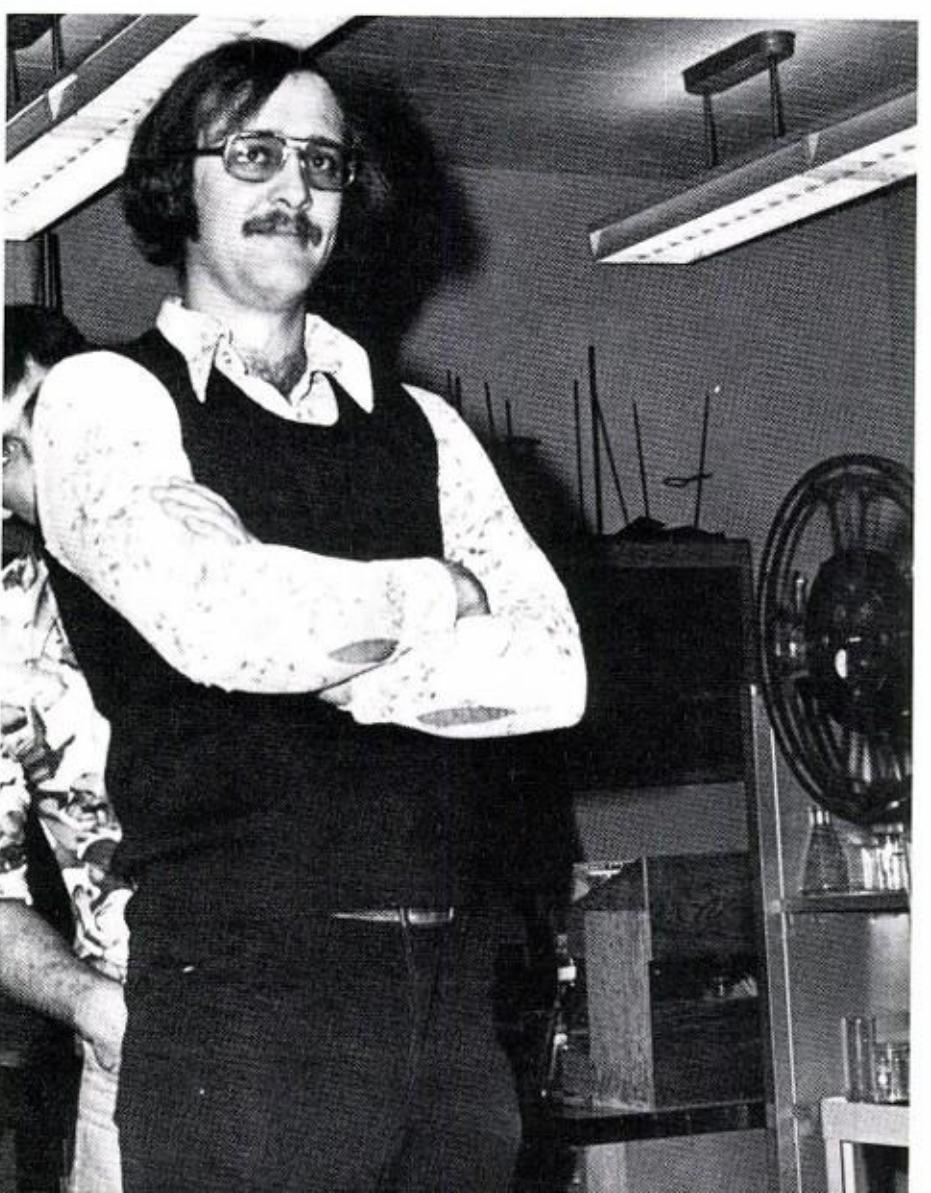
Jay performs surgery.



Wake up class.



Work can be fun.



Exploring

Mr. George Radtke taught the science classes which consisted of the following: Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Biology and General Science. The classes have done such things as dissecting a shark, cat and studying chemical reactions.

Mr. Wayne Moore taught math classes this past year. The classes offered were Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry and Physics. These students had homework assignments almost daily and quizzes and tests periodically. On free days they played math games. At right: The head of the class.



Gavin watches closely.



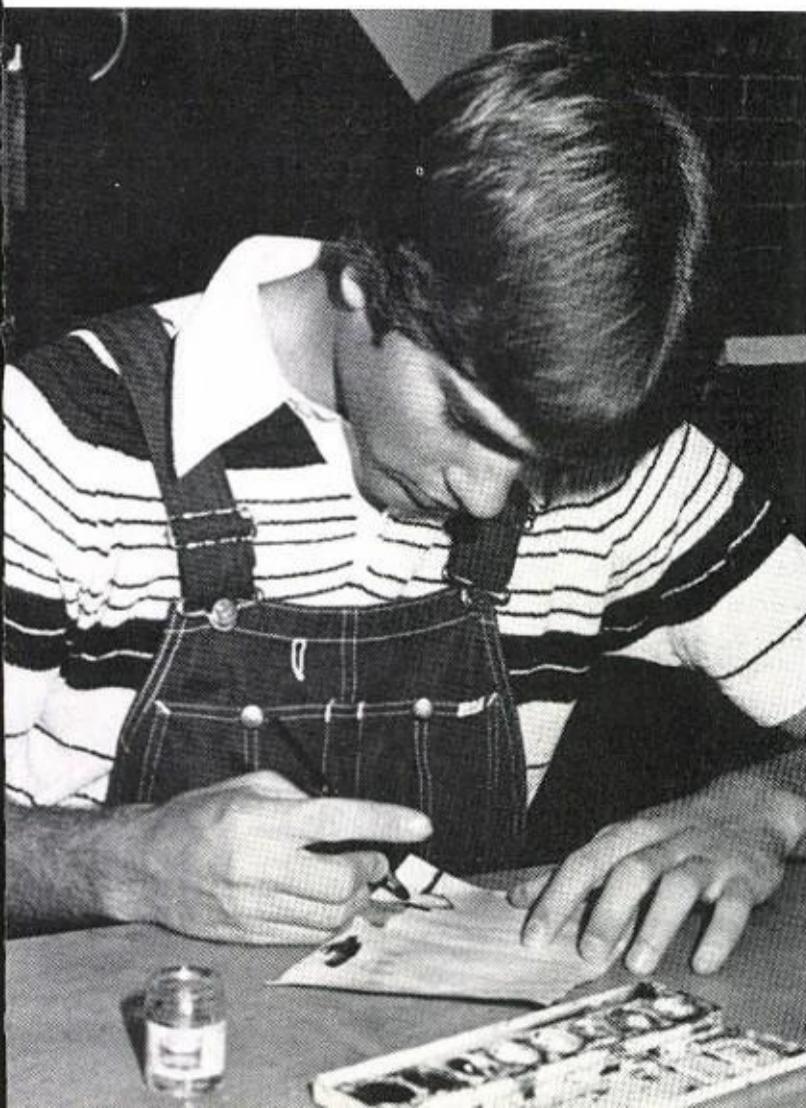
Art students take a break.



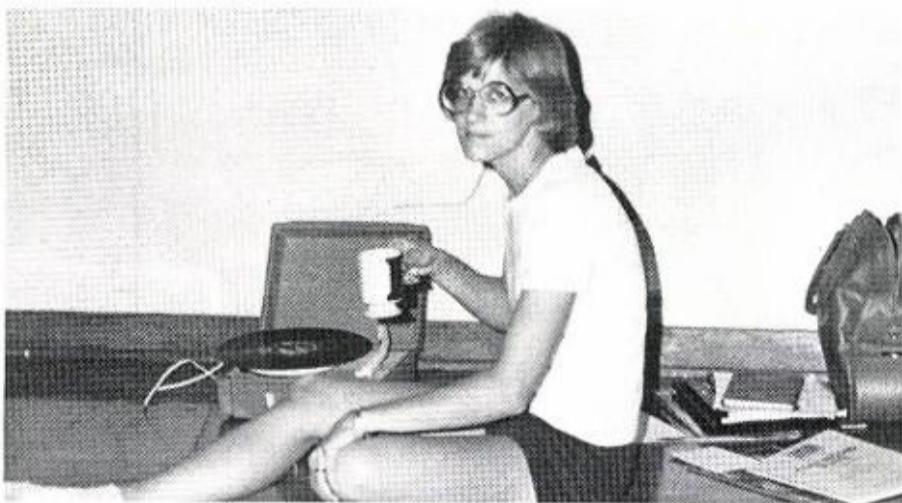
Brian works with water colors.

Artistic Talent

Mr. Ken Greiner taught Music Appreciation and High School Band. Mrs. Lynn Hunter instructed the High School Chorus, Performing Arts, as well as the Swing Choir. The High School art classes were taught by Miss Amy Freeman. One of their main projects was painting murals on some of the school's walls. They also received two new art wheels for working with clay. At left: Roger listens intently.



Mrs. Hunter relaxes before class.

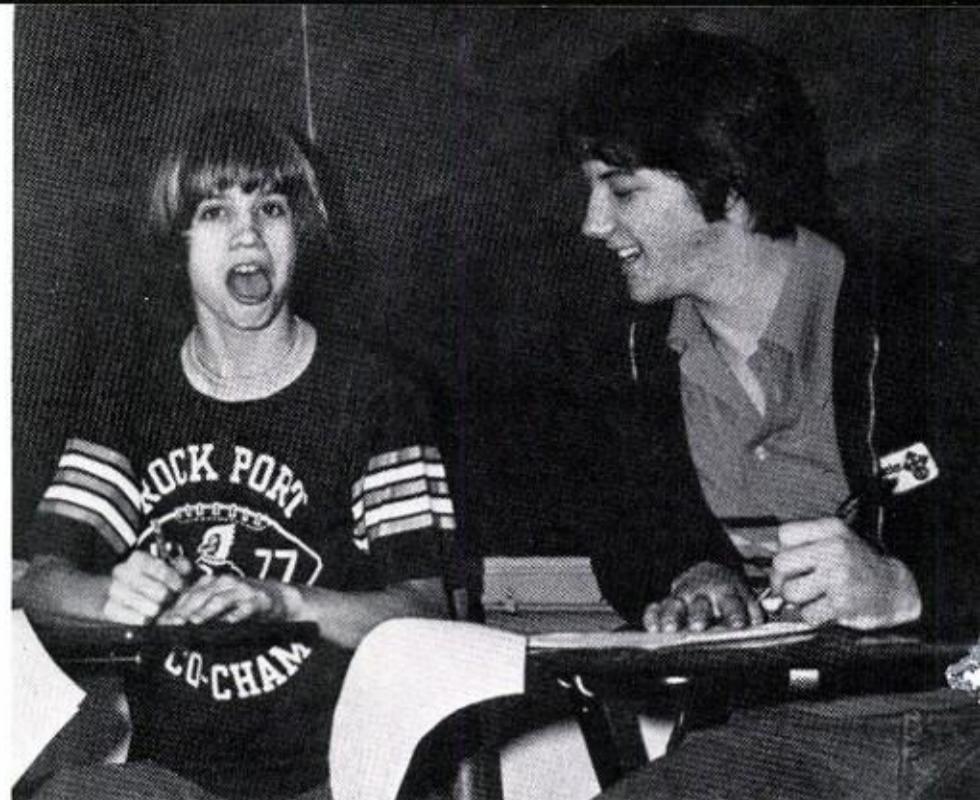


Just a little further.



It's All in a Matter of Time

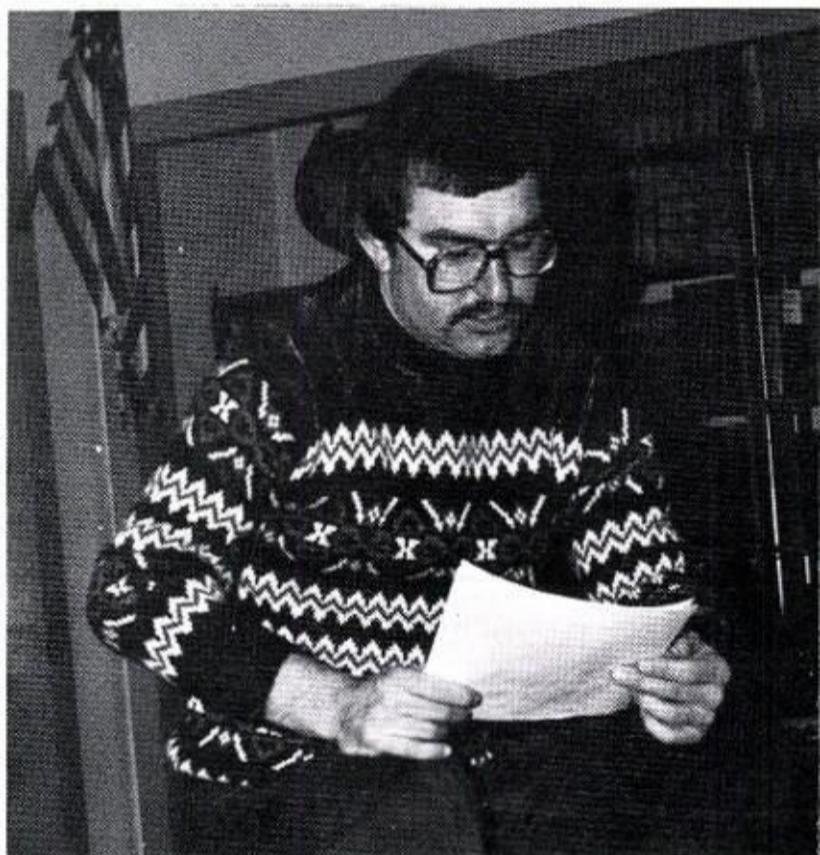
There were two history classes to choose from this year under the teaching of Mr. Gene Finke. There was World History, American History and also a class called Decisions which was based on helping a student decide his or her future. Mr. Mark Dulgarian was the Psychology instructor this year. He also taught Health, Sociology, Geography and American Government. At right: Jody passed the test and Mark failed it! Below: Was that my alarm clock or the bell?



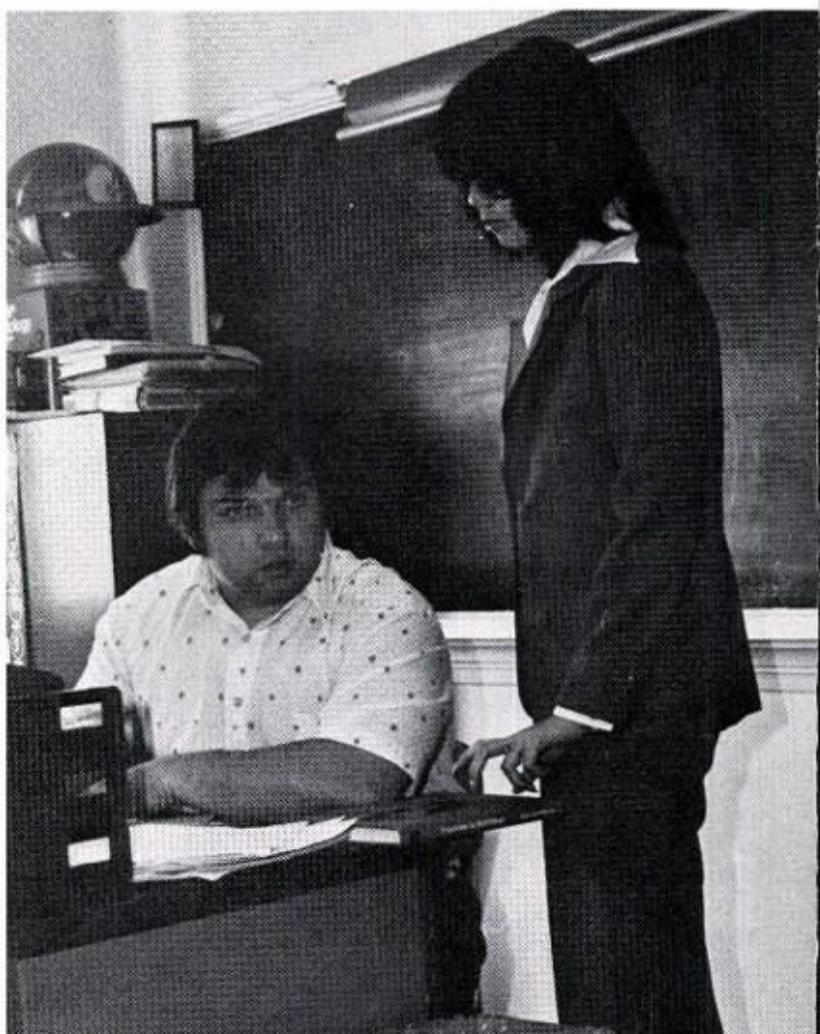
Mr. Gene Finke, a MASTER of the teachings.



Robin, Christy and Valerie are hardly working!



Mr. Dulgarian helps Sara out.





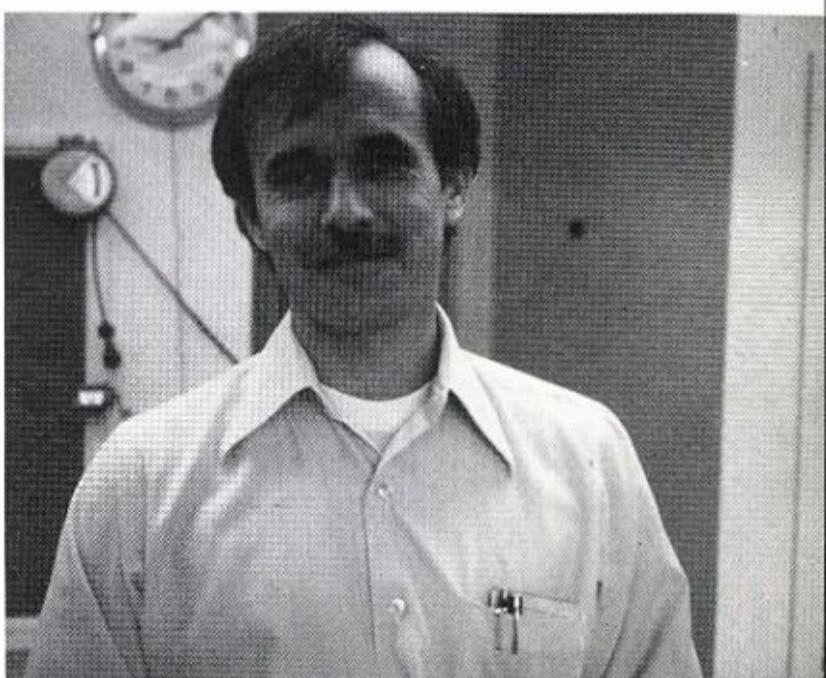
Just call me chop-chop



Russel's busy cooking.



The C.O.E. class is hard at work.

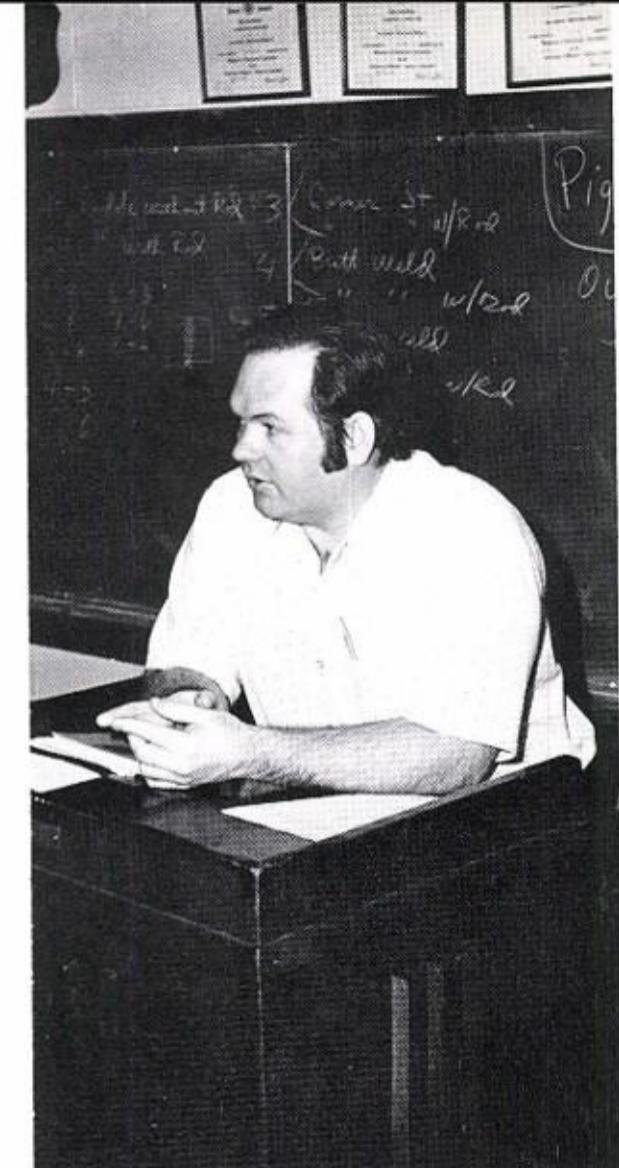


Gaining Work Experience for the Future

C.O.E. has 14 students this year. They studied job applications, job interviews, resignations, promotions and so on. They also learned how to figure income taxes. Students were required to work at least 10 hours a week. The following students were members of C.O.E.: Jeff Blasnitz, Russ Bowers, Sue Buck, Sylvia Duncan, Rick Fender, Ron Harmon, Holly Kirk, Scott Melvin, Bonita Nauman, Scott Neilson, Brian Perry, Patty Staashelm, Mark Thompson, and Jeff Walker. At left: Who gave Jeff a fat lip??? Above right: Our fearless leader, Mr. Steve Scamman



Mr. Pearce lectures on animal breeding.



Mr. Pearce, Ag Instructor!

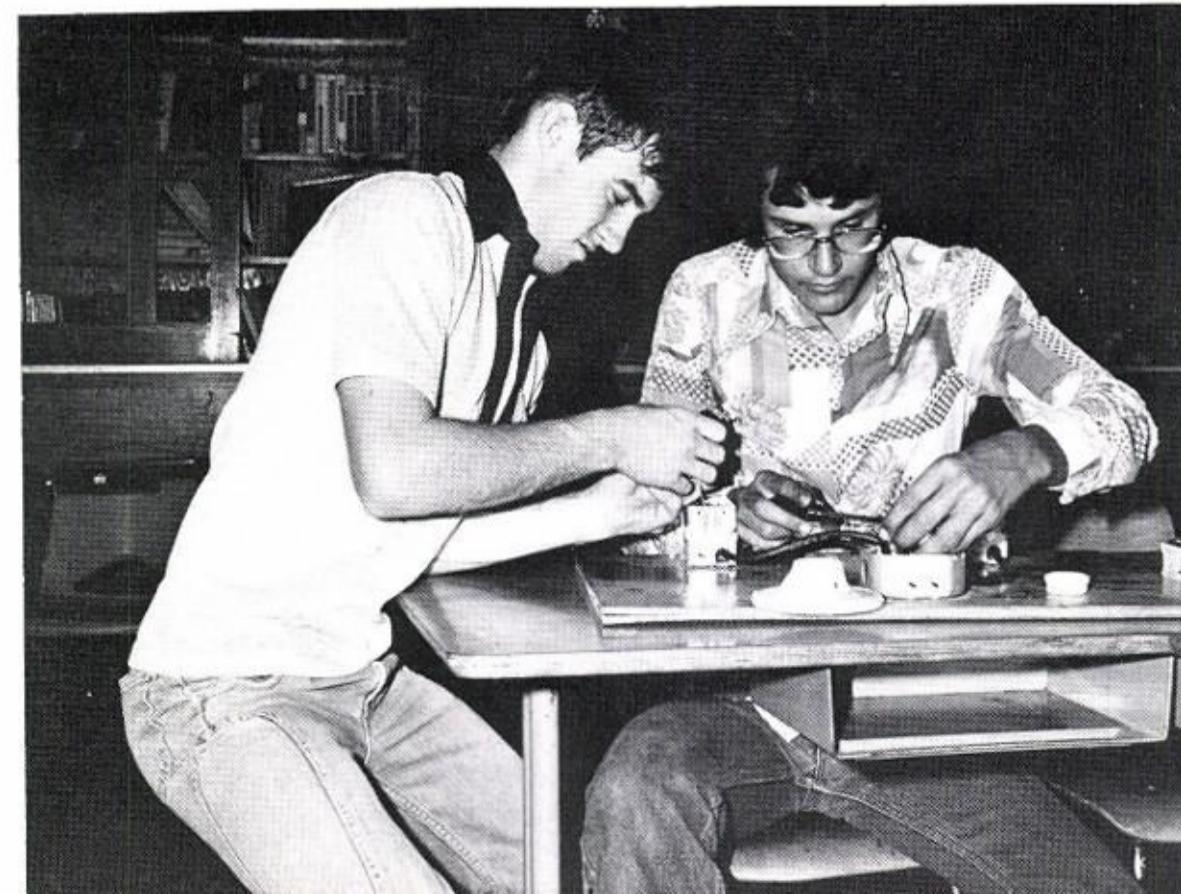
Working With Hands

Ag shop kept busy with the many varied projects that were assigned. Mr. John Pearce taught Ag I, II, III and semester Ag. Class study involved overhauling small gas engines, wood-working, welding, animal breeding, soils and field crops identification. At right: Gavin working in his electricity board.



Berri helps Bob with wiring.

Jody at work!





Carpentry house.

Gaining Skills

The Industrial Arts classes had a busy year. Mr. Raymond Eickhoff instructed junior high and high school students in drafting, woodworking and general shop. His students made projects from leather, various types of wood and metals. Mr. Don Bryan helped the Carpentry Class construct a house. This is the sixth year this project has been undertaken. They all worked hard on this house. At right: Jeff and Kevin work on drafting.



Mr. Bryan, Carpentry Instructor.



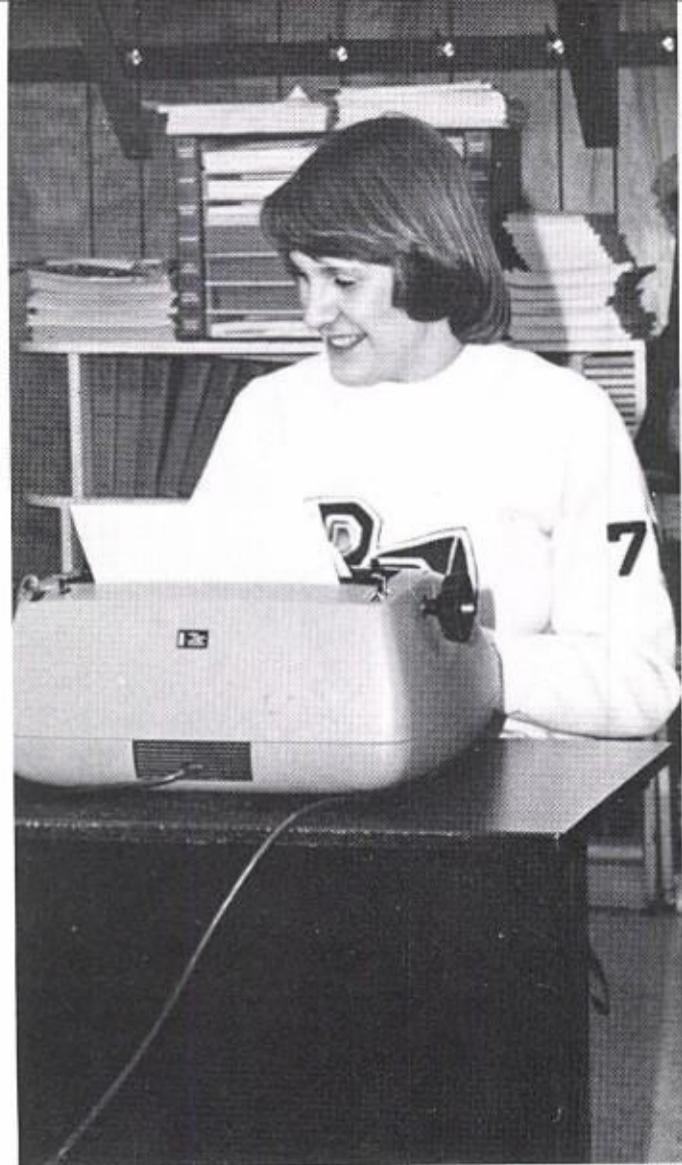
Mr. Eickhoff fixes sander.



Berrie files down board.



Mark works hard.



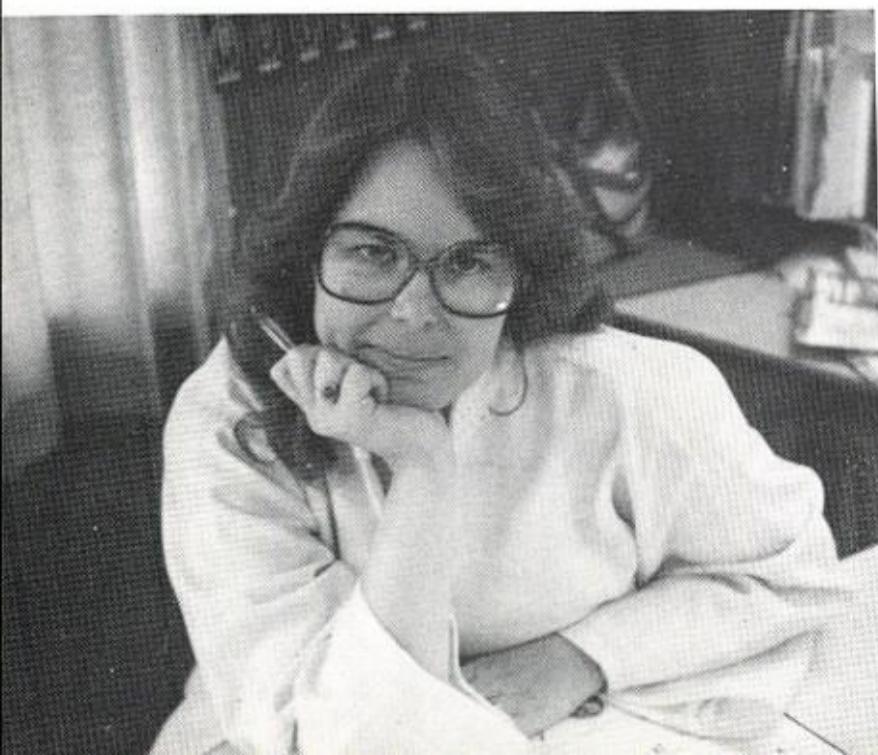
Kris takes timed writings.

Preparing for the Business World

The Business classes were taught by Mrs. Kathy Runkles and Mrs. Diana White. The Bookkeeping classes worked on their workbooks and packets; and Typing classes took timed writings and did jobs. Shorthand and Office Practice classes prepared themselves for the business world. At right: Mrs. Runkles preparing to dictate.



Mrs. White checks workbooks.



Elaine and Jeri work together.





Miss Brubaker enjoys her P.E. Class.

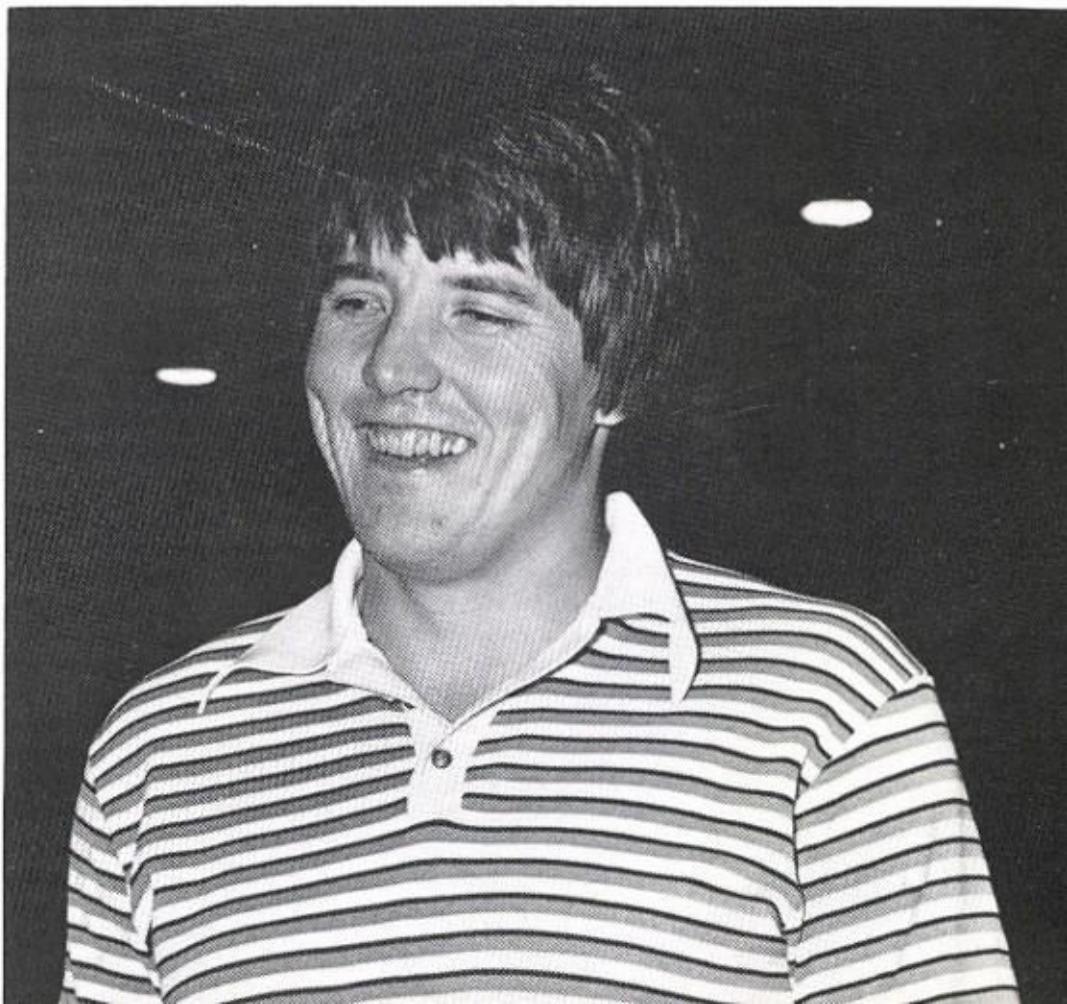


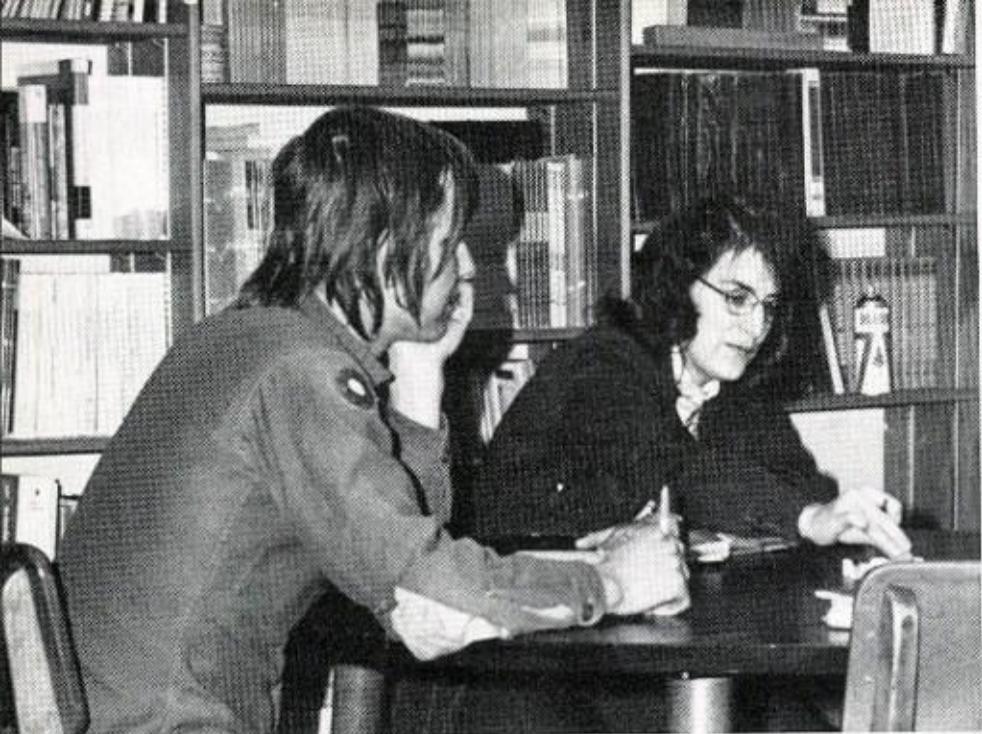
Mr. Smith, Driver Education Instructor.



Conditioning

Mrs. Duane Smith was daring this year and taught Driver Education. Miss Vickie Brubaker and Mr. Mike Rader were the Physical Education teachers. The boys PE classes played tennis, gym hockey and many other sports. The girls played badminton and volleyball. The boys had PE first semester and the girls got their turn second semester. The Driver Education classes were taught the fundamentals of driving and gained experience in driving. At left: Getting ready to drive. Bottom right: Coach Rader PE Instructor.





Special Help

Mrs. Carol Harmon taught the ungraded students. They worked on special projects throughout the year as well as studying basic math, reading, science, language, and history subjects. The reading classes were instructed by Mrs. Sharon O'Laughlin. They were designed to help students improve their basic reading skills emphasizing on vocabulary and comprehension. Above left: Mrs. Harmon draws a card. Above right: Wondering what to do. Bottom right: Mrs. O'Laughlin supervises.



Above: Staring into space.





Below: Mrs. Stewart gives an eye test.



Helping Hands

Again this year the students had a great staff of non-teaching personnel to depend upon. Mr. Hal Turner (top left) served as junior high and high school Guidance Counselor. He listened to students' problems as well as scheduling classes and helping them to prepare for upcoming years. Mrs. Marla Greer (middle left), the Speech Therapist, helped with improving students' speech problems. As elementary and high school nurse, Mrs. Beverly Stewart R.N. (bottom left) had her hands full. Besides taking care of the students many ailments, she also kept records on the weight, height, sight, and hearing of all the students. Mrs. Betty Burke (bottom right) was the Librarian for elementary and high school. She ordered new books, sent out overdue book notices, and kept the Library in order.

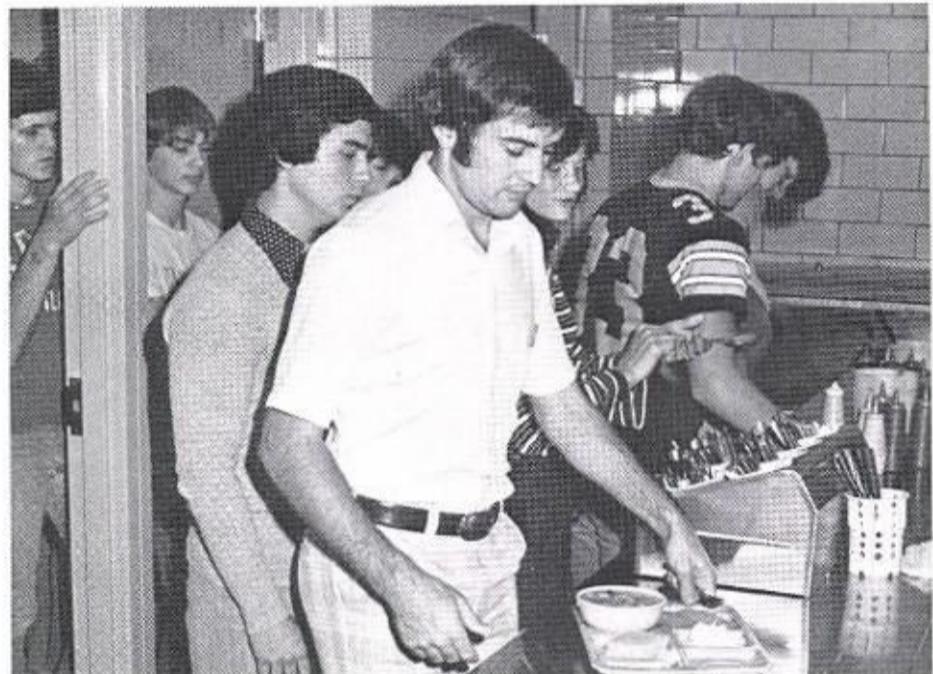




Cooks were left to right: S. Clodfelter, B. Kuhns, D. Lingerfelt, V. Millsaps, L. Klump, J. Webster, T. Chastain. Not shown. L. Thompson

Food Supervisors

The food supervisors of Rock Port R-2 had a tough job laid out for them in the 1977-78 school year. This year they had three different lunches to serve every day. The students had a choice between hamburger and french fries, regular meal, or a chef salad. At right: Teachers and students await anxiously.



Making hamburgers.



Jeff takes a second look.



Keep on Truckin'



A school cannot operate without maintenance and transportation. This year the school was kept in good condition by Walt Milsap pictured at left, Royal Harmon, Duane Thiesfeld, and Charles Lorenz.

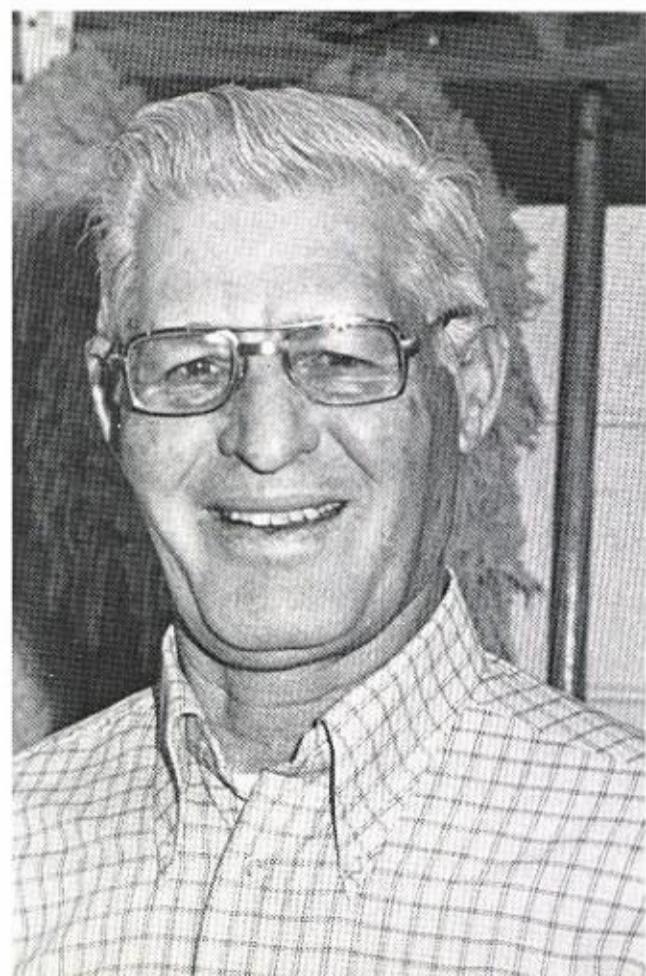
Bus Drivers were kept busy picking up and taking home kids. They had to drive in all kinds of weather. The bus drivers were as follows, row 1, left to right: M. Lytle, S. Grossman, G. Swofford, C. Hill. Row 2: L. Chastain, J. Eilers, J. McCoy, S. Herndon, C. Chastain, E. Perry, A. Lansdown. Not Shown: G. Radtke, C. Eddy, G. Bogenreif.



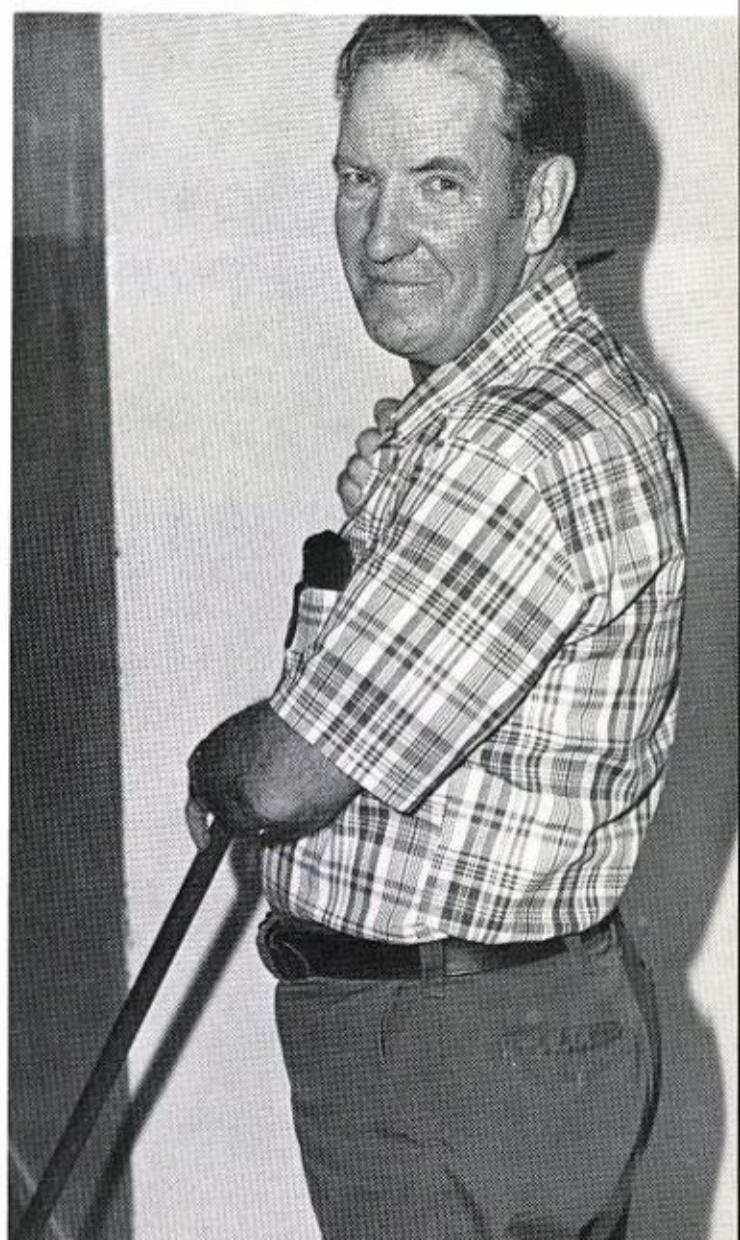
Royal Harmon dusts.

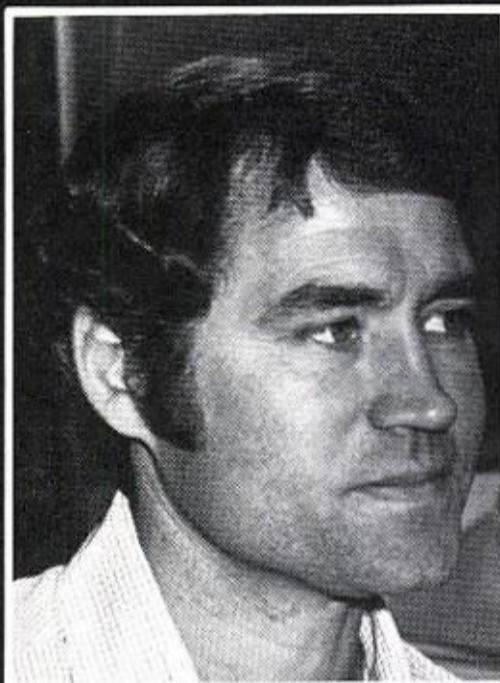
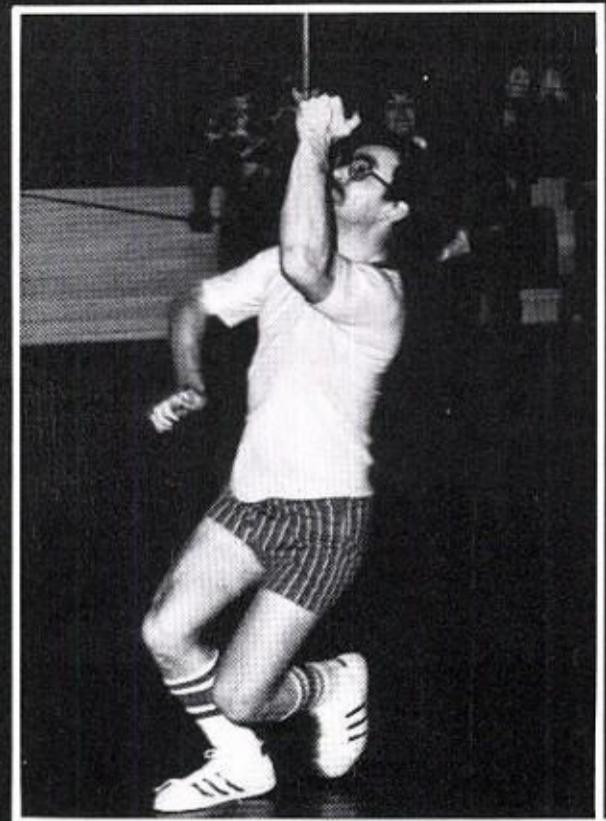
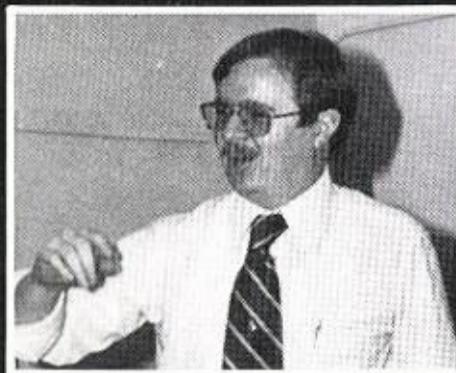
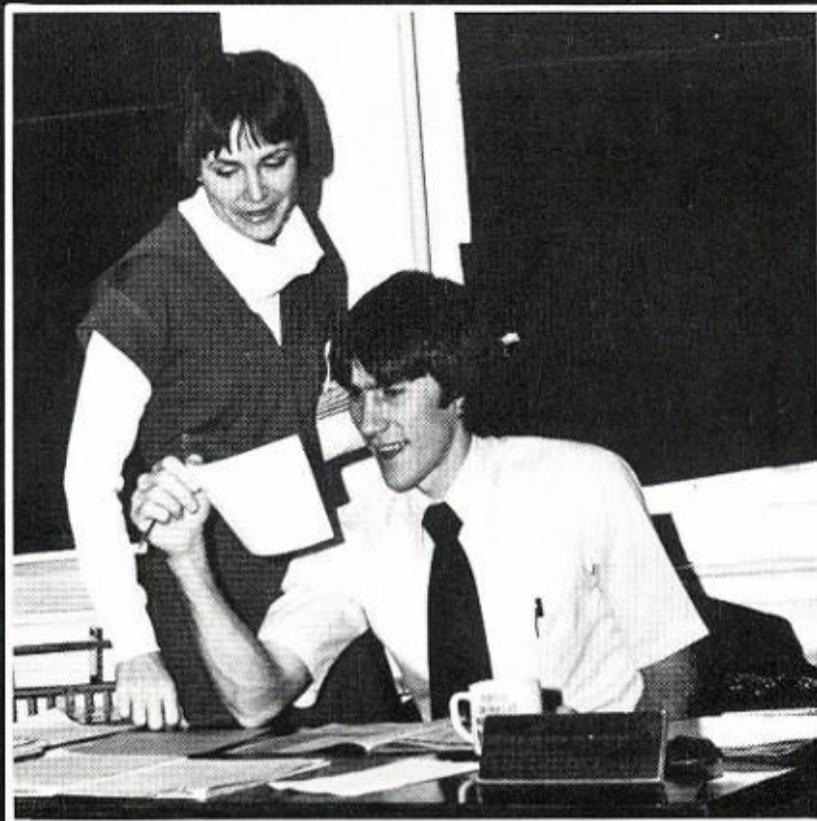


Duane Theisfeld cleans mops.



Charles Lorenz sweeps up.







Freshmen
*No man really
becomes a fool
until he stops
asking questions.*



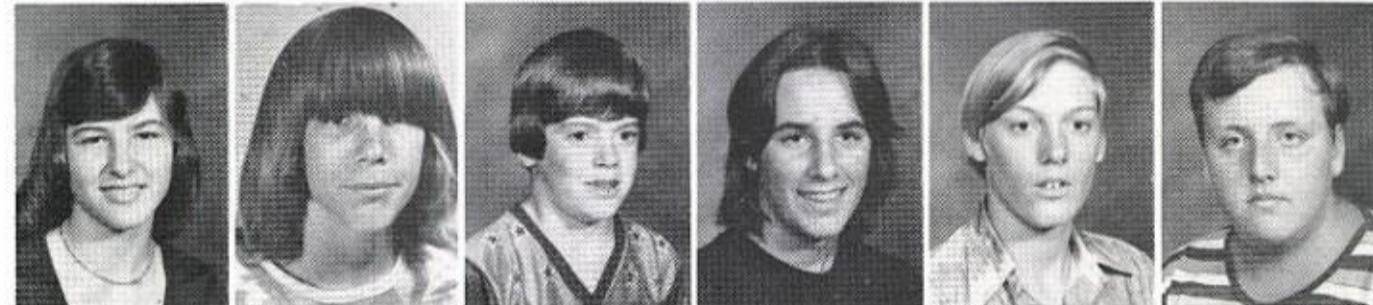
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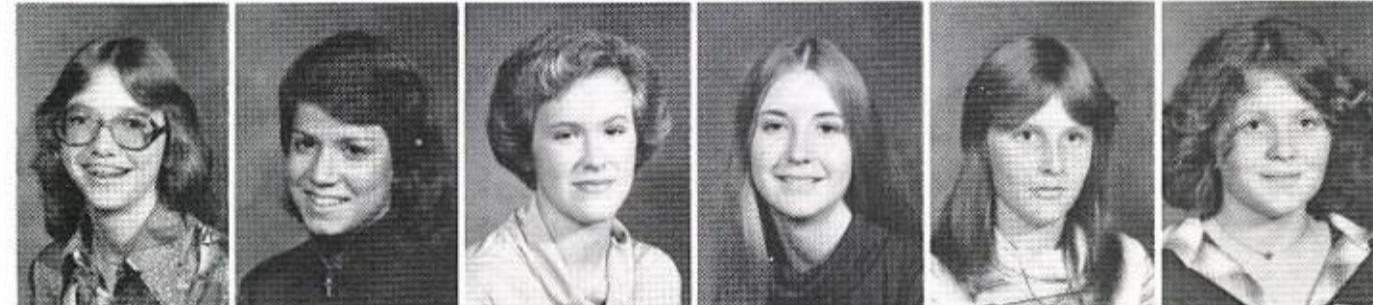
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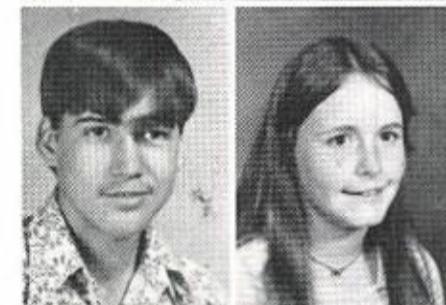
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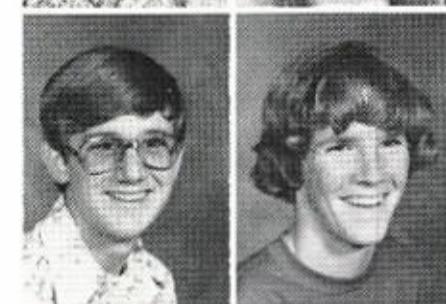
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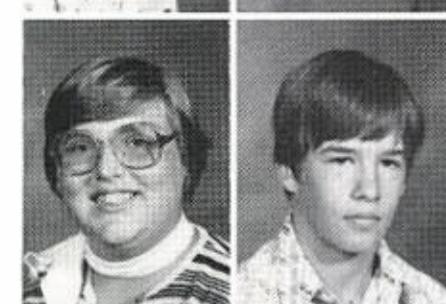
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Dianna Lynn



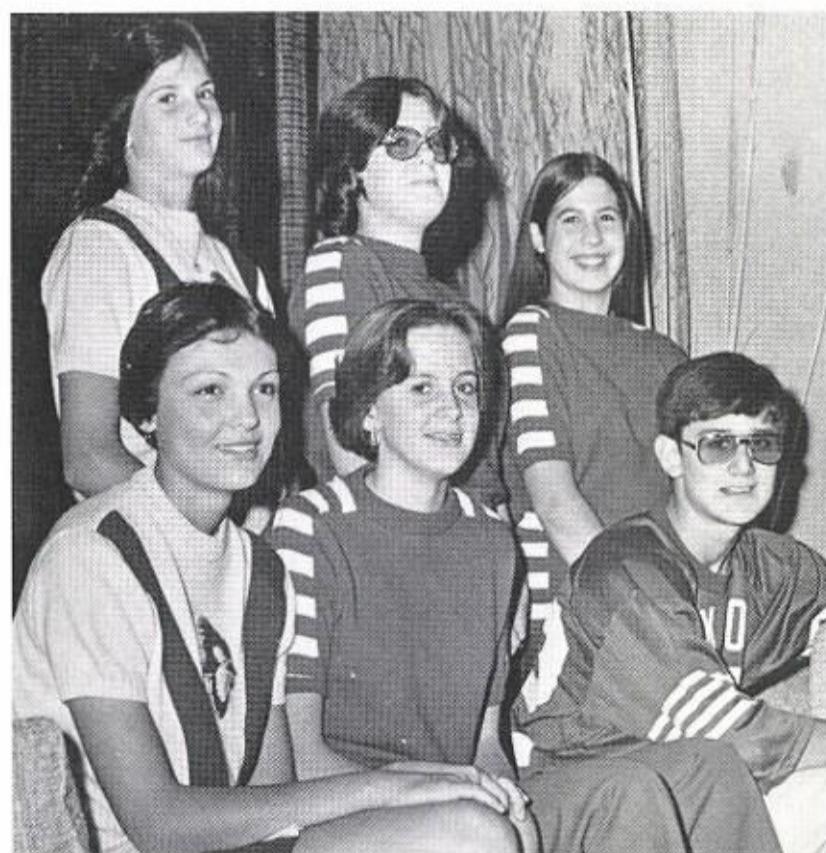
Curtis Mather
Doug McMahon



Terri Minderman
Brian Montanye



Freshmen fearless leaders.

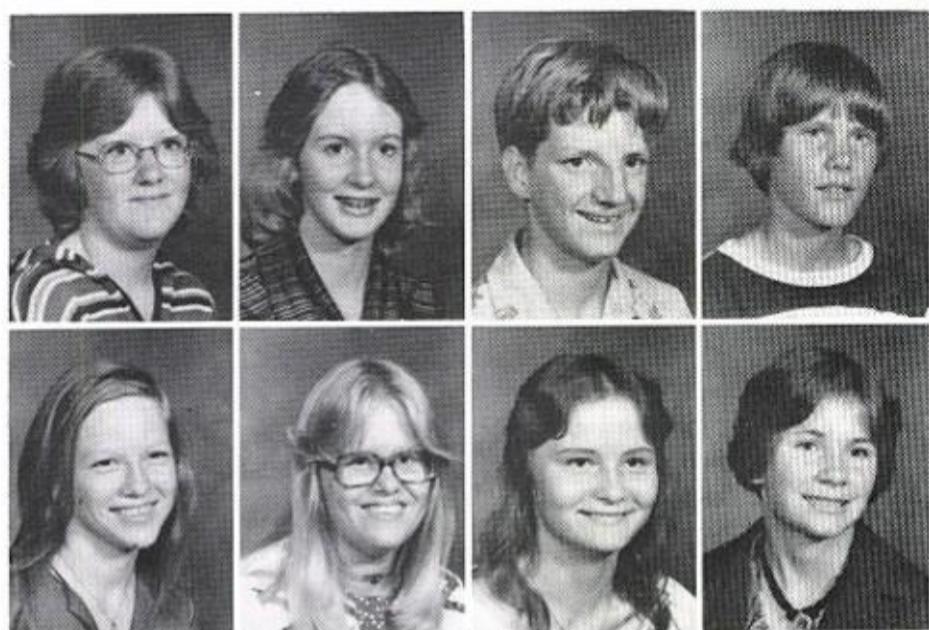




Their first float.

Finally Freshman

Starting into high school and being a Freshman is not easy. Everywhere you turn there are new experiences, different people, and a lot of ups and downs to cope with. They made their first float and participated in their first high school sports. The Freshmen class officers pictured on opposite page, lower right were; Row 1, left to right: Marieann Smith—Student Council, Sandie Morton—Vice-President, Curtis Mather—Student Council. Row 2: Susan Freeman—President, Susette Daugherty—Treasurer, Jo Birmingham—Secretary



Julia Morrison
Sandra Morton
Donald Neemann
Mike Nielsen



Patricia O'Barsky
Dawn Pankau
Sandra Payton
Conda Peeler



Janet Perry
Debbie Pfeil
Lisa Phelps
Kathie Phillips
Renee Powers
Sherry Record



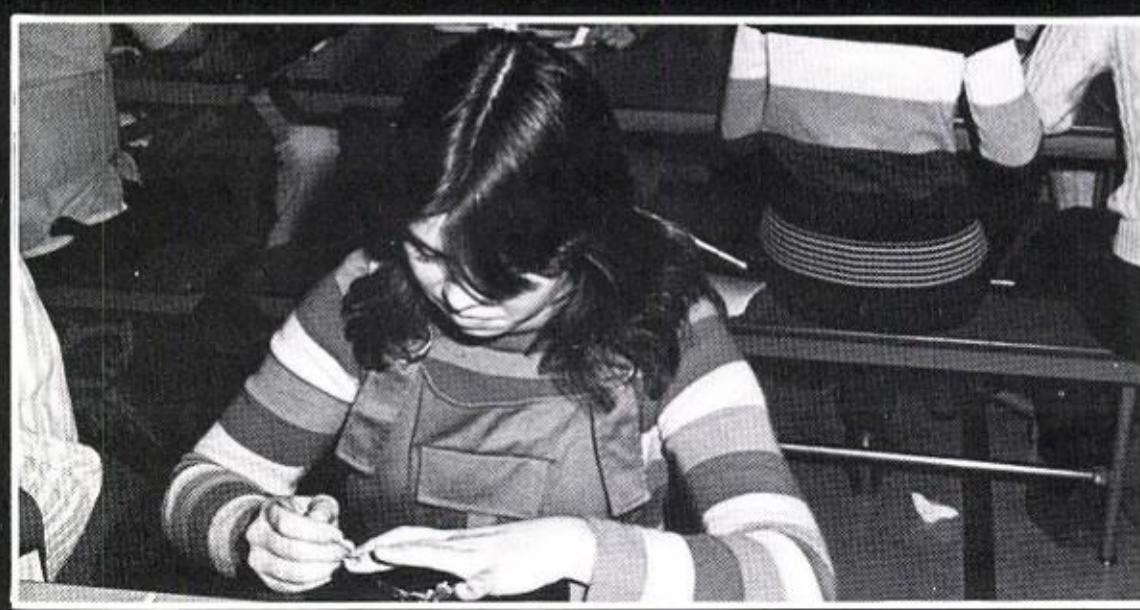
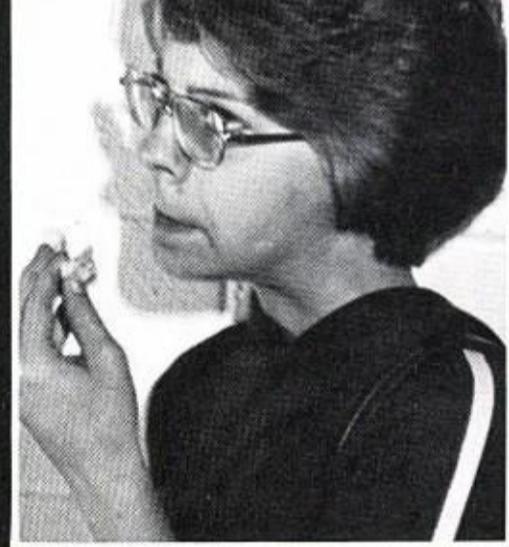
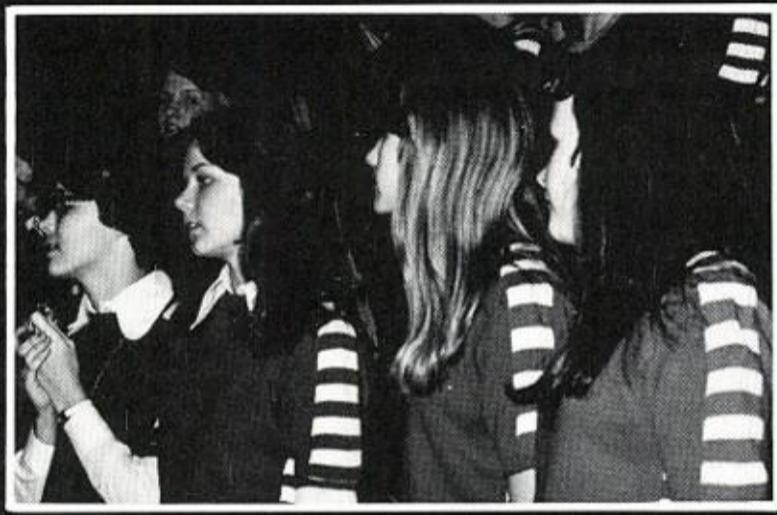
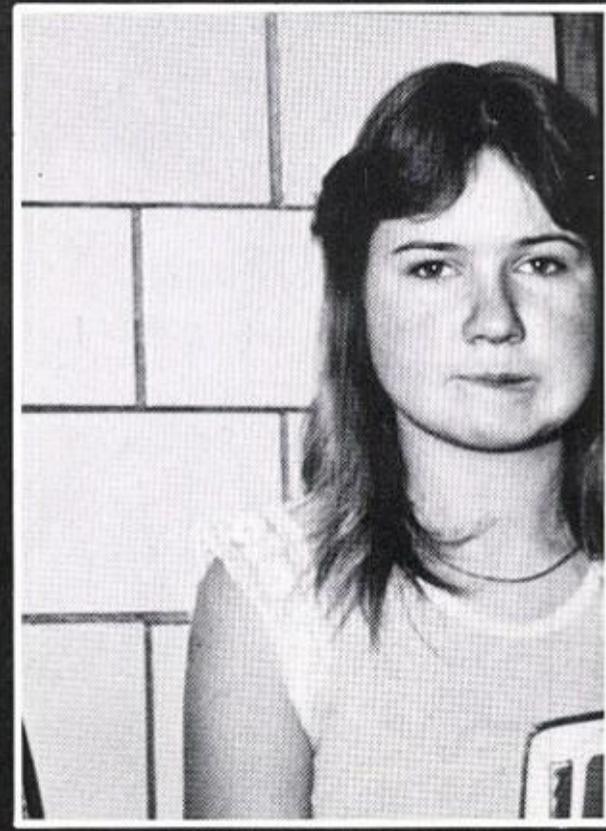
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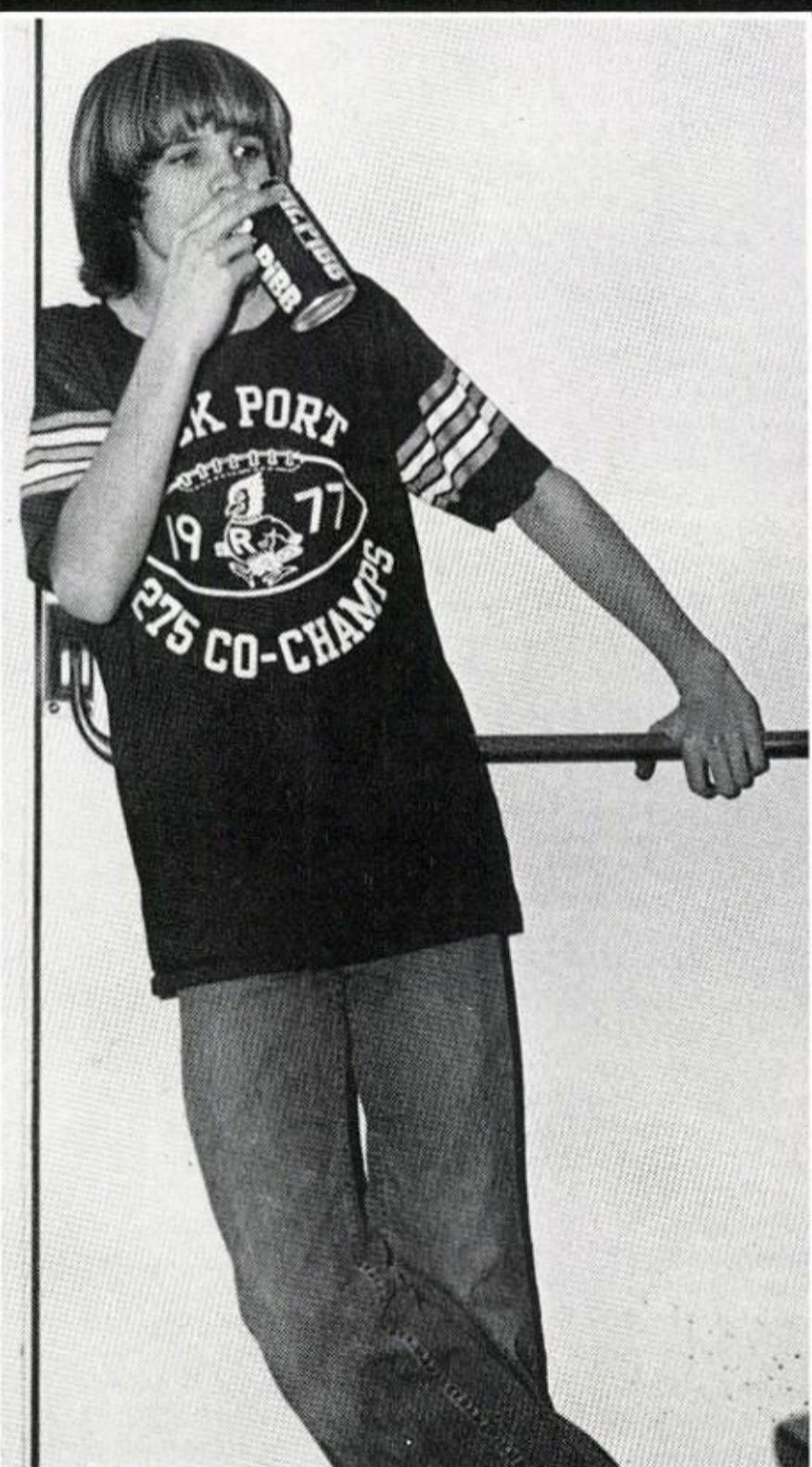
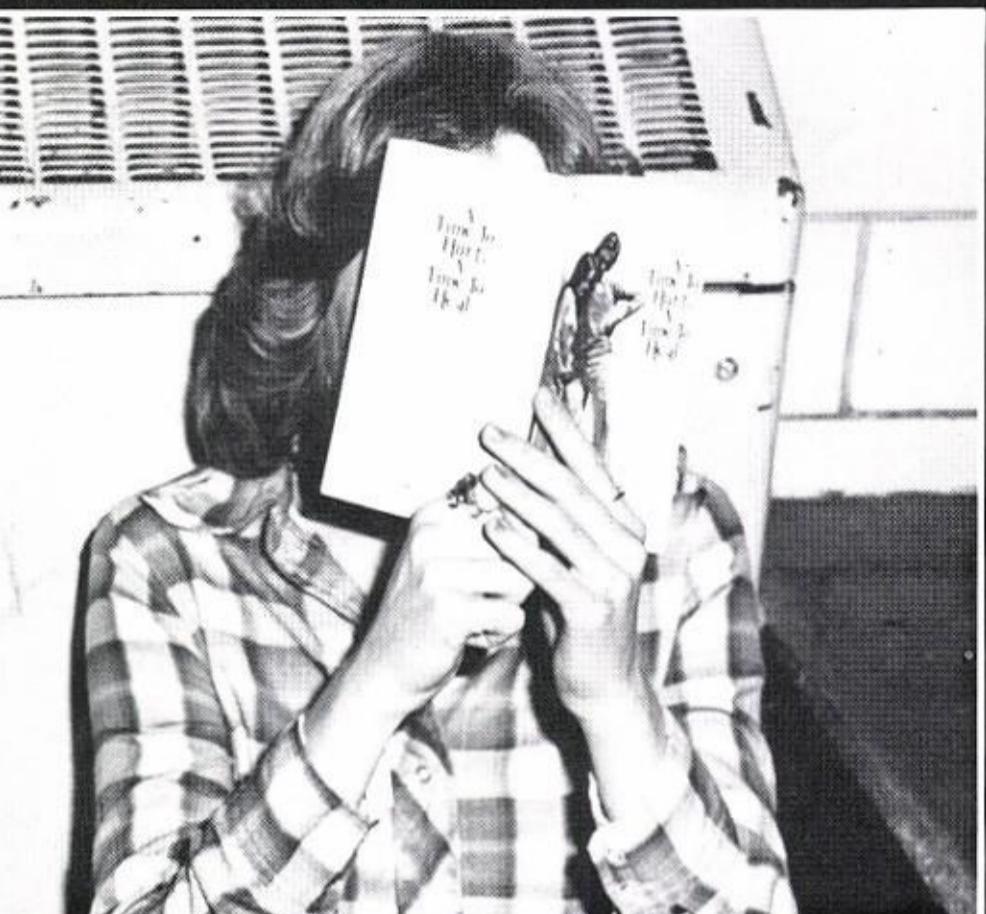


Marieann Smith
Carolyn Squires
Lori Stewart
Janetta Swofford
Mary Grace Sybert
Whitney Tudor



Shannon Underwood
Miss Glascock
Mr. Eickoff
Mr. Moore
Mrs. Runkles



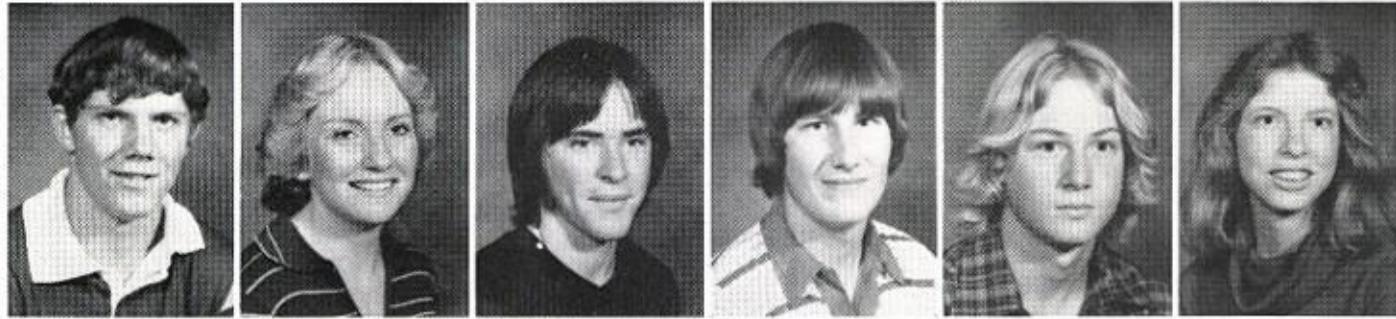


Sophomores

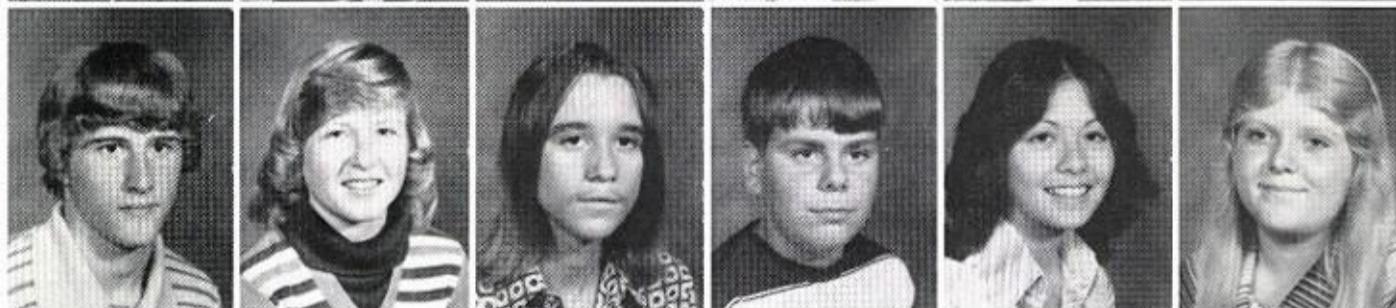
*You are only
young once.
After that you have
to think up some
other excuse.*



Bill Alloway
Christy Armstrong
Mike Avrett
Don Briggs
Bentley Brown
Betsy Burke



Chris Chamberlain
Julie Chapple
Tim Cook
Brad Dalton
Sara Davis
Teresa Deering



Spectacular Sophomores

This year the Sophomores took a more active part in sports, organizations and activities. They got to be more selective in class courses and were no longer an underclassmen. Leading the sophomore class were, Row 1; left to right: Julia Groff—Vice President, Mark Wilczek—Student Council, Maryann Lytle—Treasurer, Tony Schomburg—President. Row 2: Christy Armstrong—Secretary, Kim Hendrickson—Student Council



Harry Duncan
Larry Duncan
Nancy Edwards
Lee Ann Erdman
Jim Garst

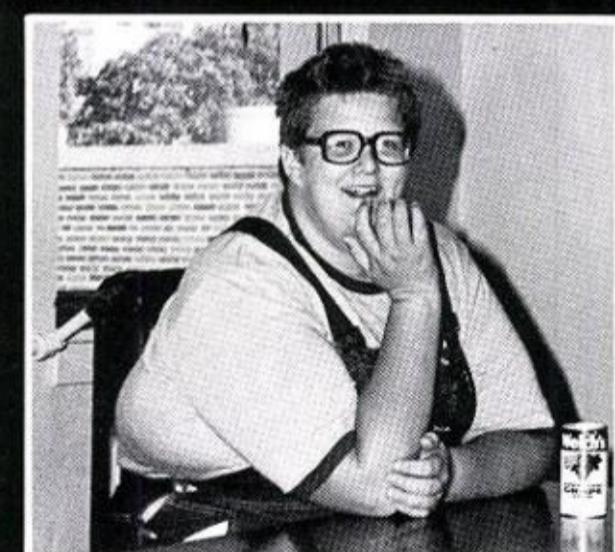
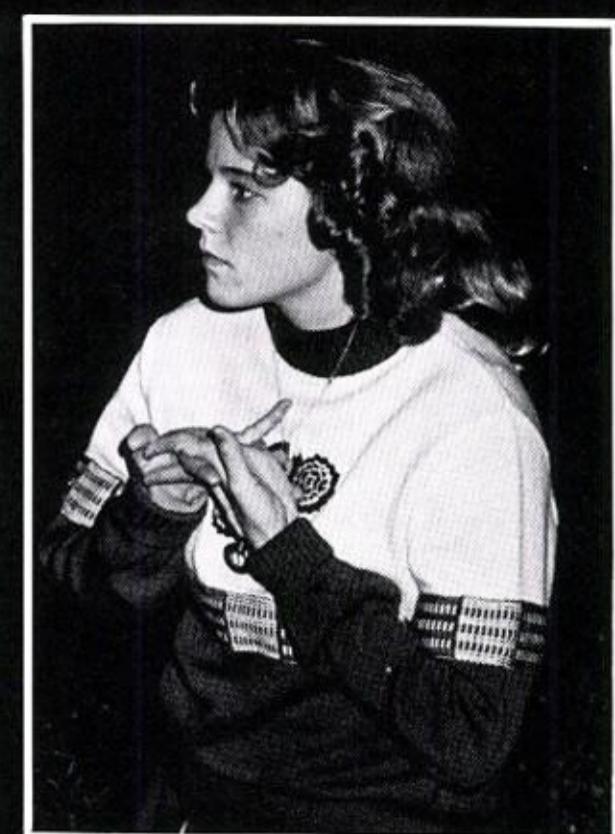
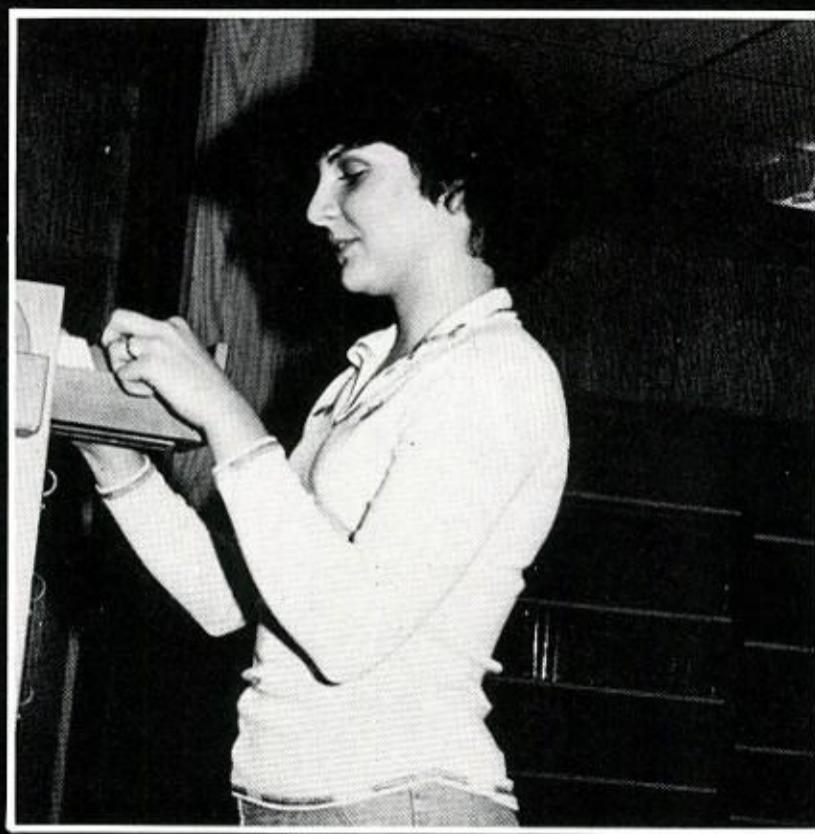


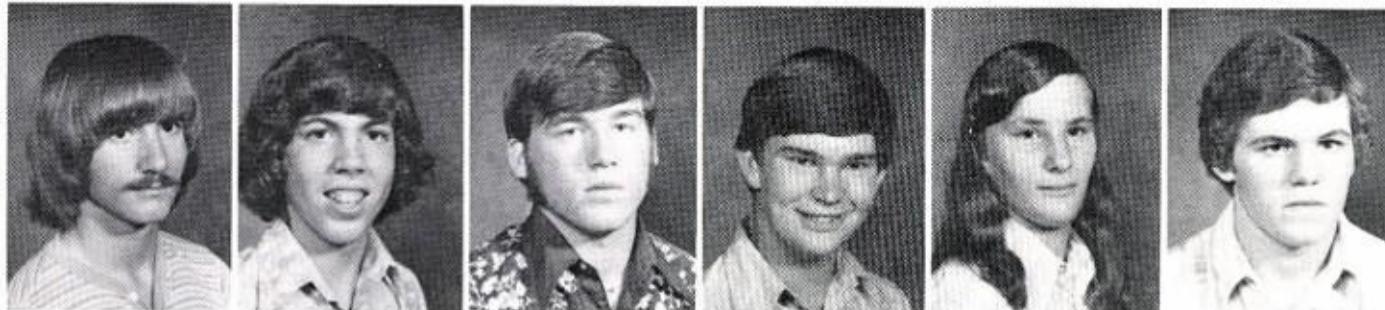
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Kim Hendrickson



Valerie Herron
Dave Hudson
Randy Hulett
Ronnie Hurst







Audie Jackson
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Larry Kennell
Jim Kirk
Tracy Kirk
Wayne Laverenz



Christy is hard at work.



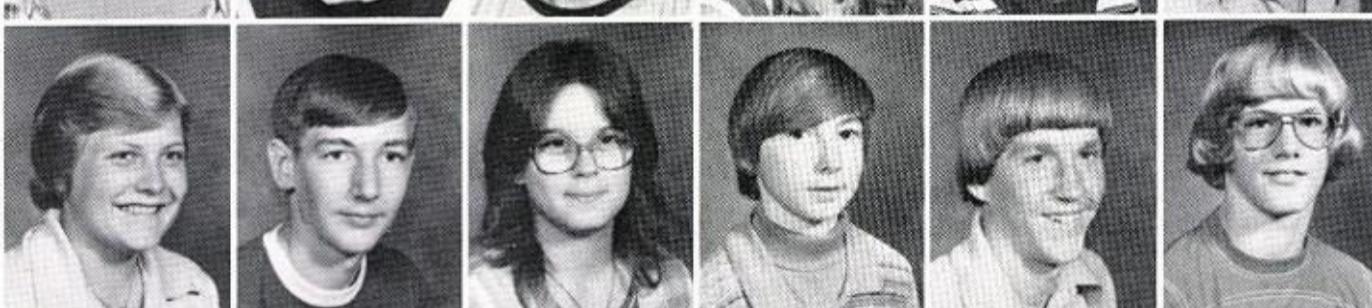
Would we lie to you?



Mike Leisman
Melinda Long
Mary Ann Lytle
Cheryl McCall
Julie Mobley
Robin Moore



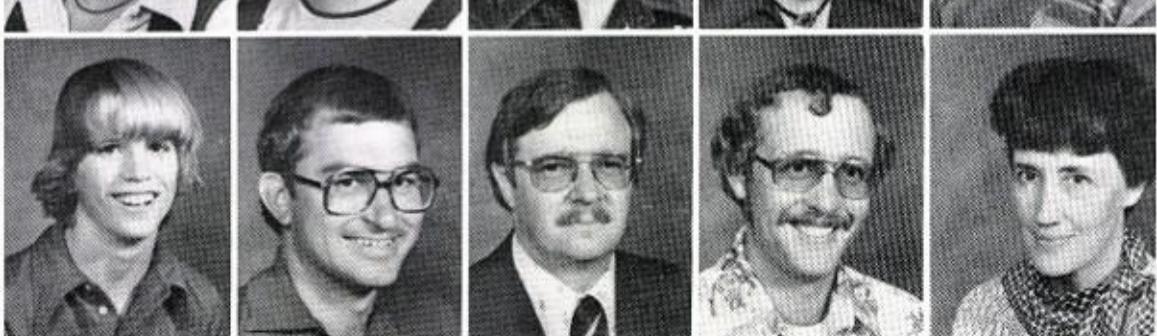
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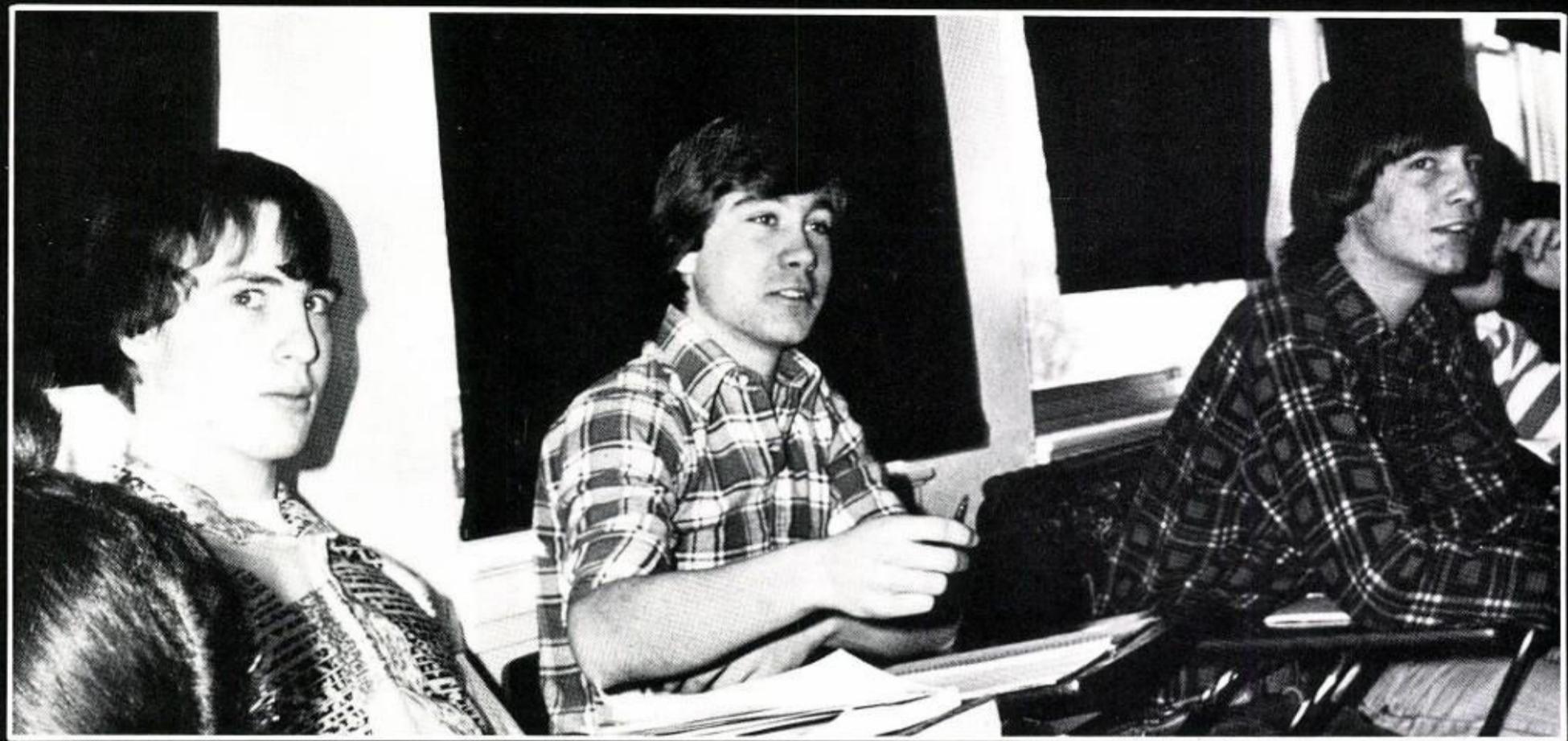
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Nathan Schaffner
Duane Schierkolk
Tony Schomburg



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Albert Shaw
Steve Slemp
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Roger Thiles
Cindy Walker



Mark Wilczek
Mr. Finke
Mr. Greiner
Mr. Radtke
Mrs. Marquart
Not shown Larry Shue



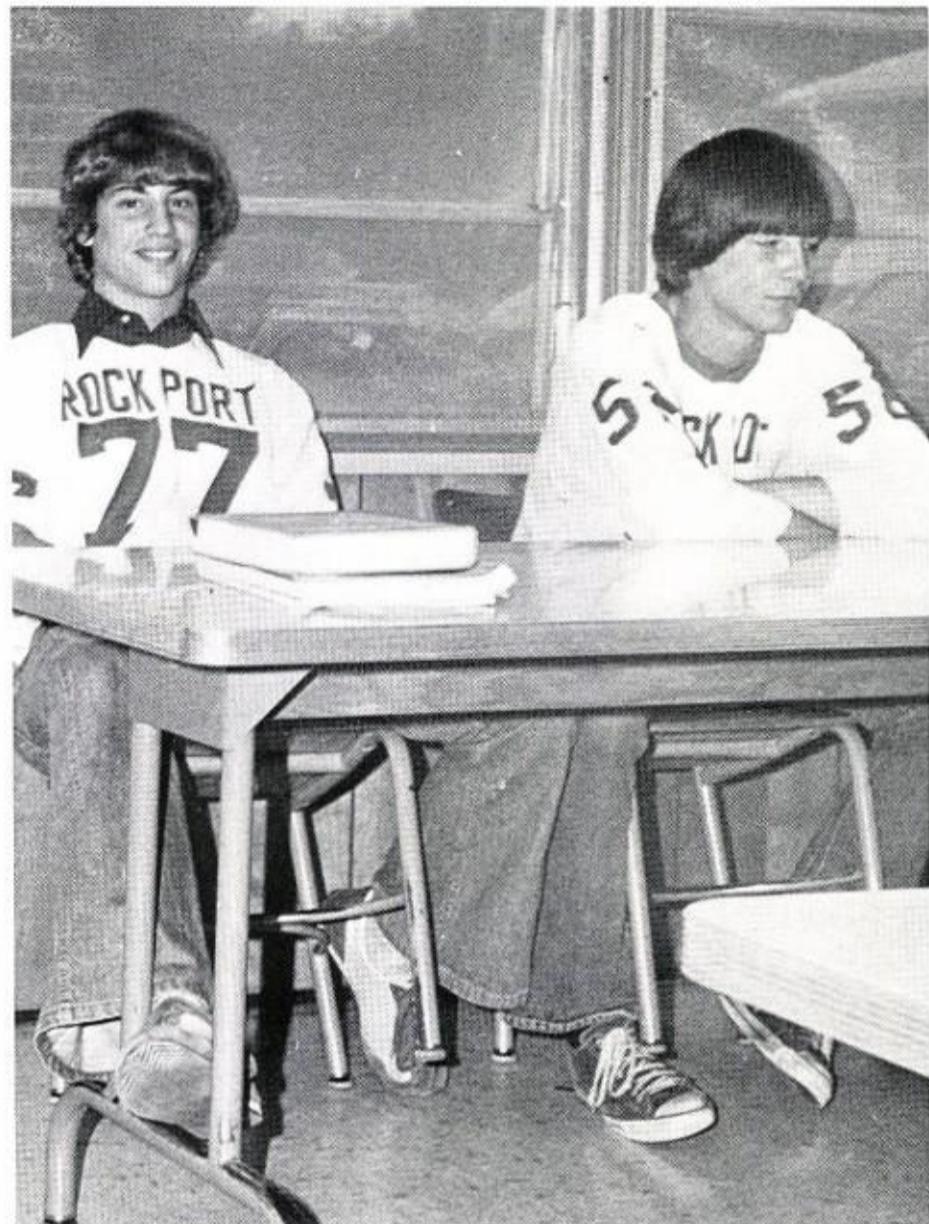
Juniors
Men are wise
in proportion
not to their experience
but to their capacity
for experience.



Mighty Fine '79

This year was a very active one for the juniors. They ordered their class rings and had the junior stand at football, basketball games, and wrestling matches. Many of the juniors were involved in the junior play "Harvey". They also organized the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. Besides all this they had time to be involved in sports and organizations.

Class officers were, Row 1: left to right, Elaine McMahon—Student Council, Jana Stoner—Secretary, Sharmyn Steele—Treasurer, Row 2: Mike Walker—Vice-President, Bob Stanton—President, Jim Knierim—Student Council.



Football, you bet!

Wayne Allee
Angie Alley
Helena Basham
Dana Brown
John Buttercase
Rodney Clark



Mary Cook
Laura Corken
Mike Danley
Scott Deatz
Chris Edmonds
Jody Ellison

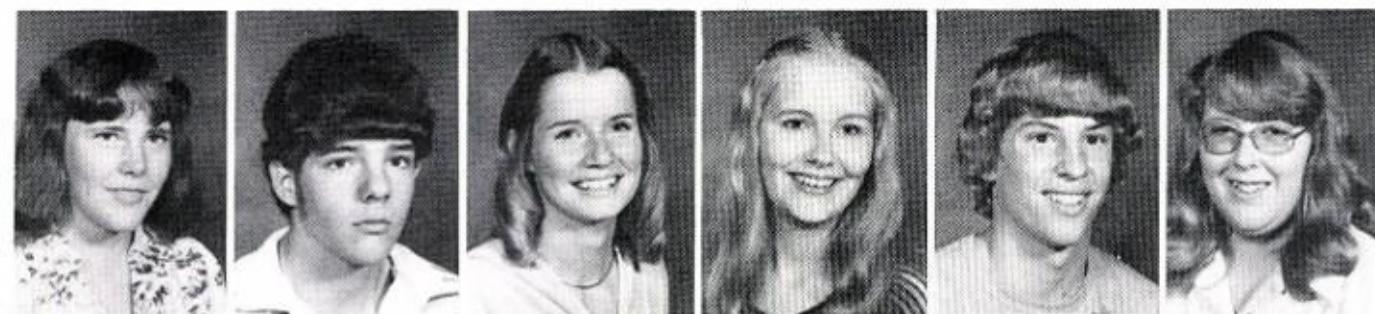


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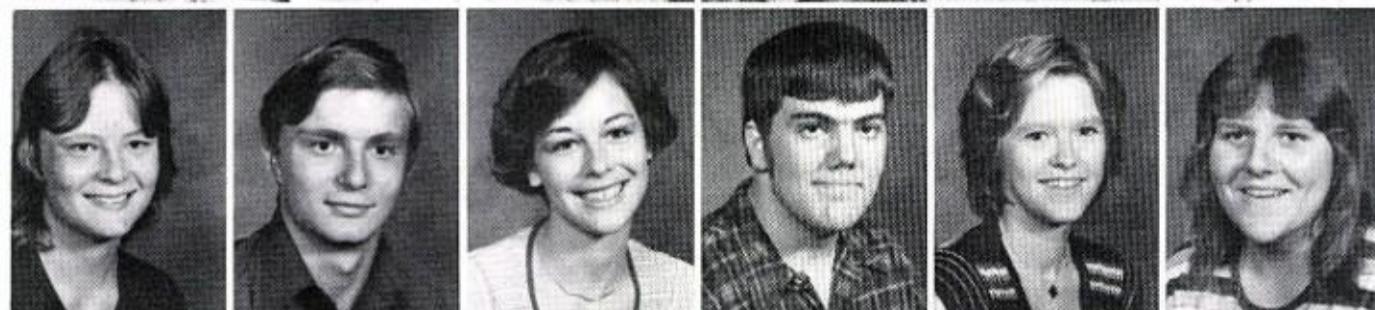


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Vera Lawson
Kelly Lingerfelt

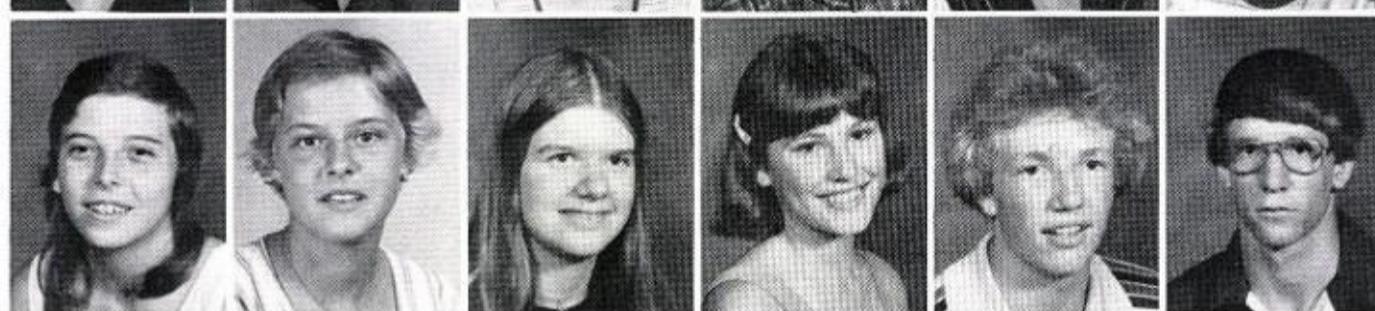




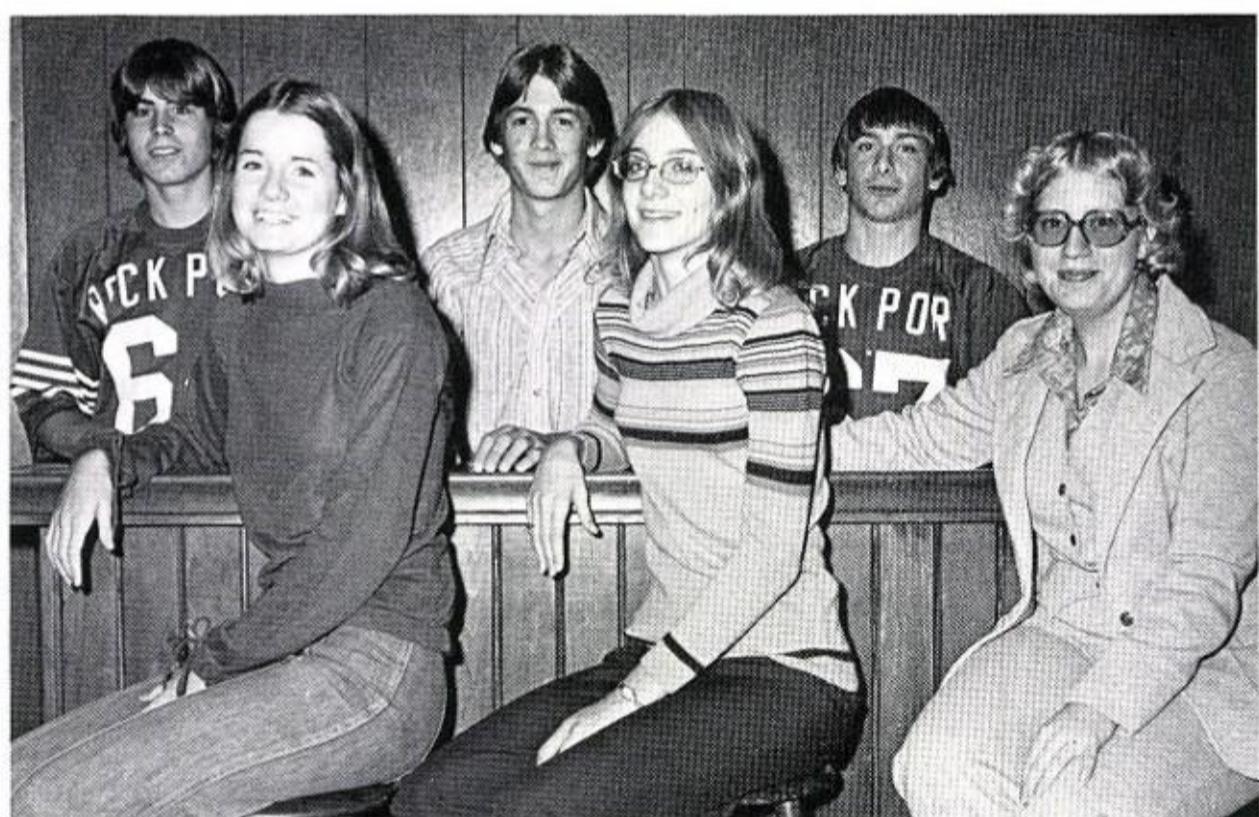
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Maria Mullins
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Sharmon Nielsen



Brenda Payton
Perry Payton
Brenda Perry
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Class Officers



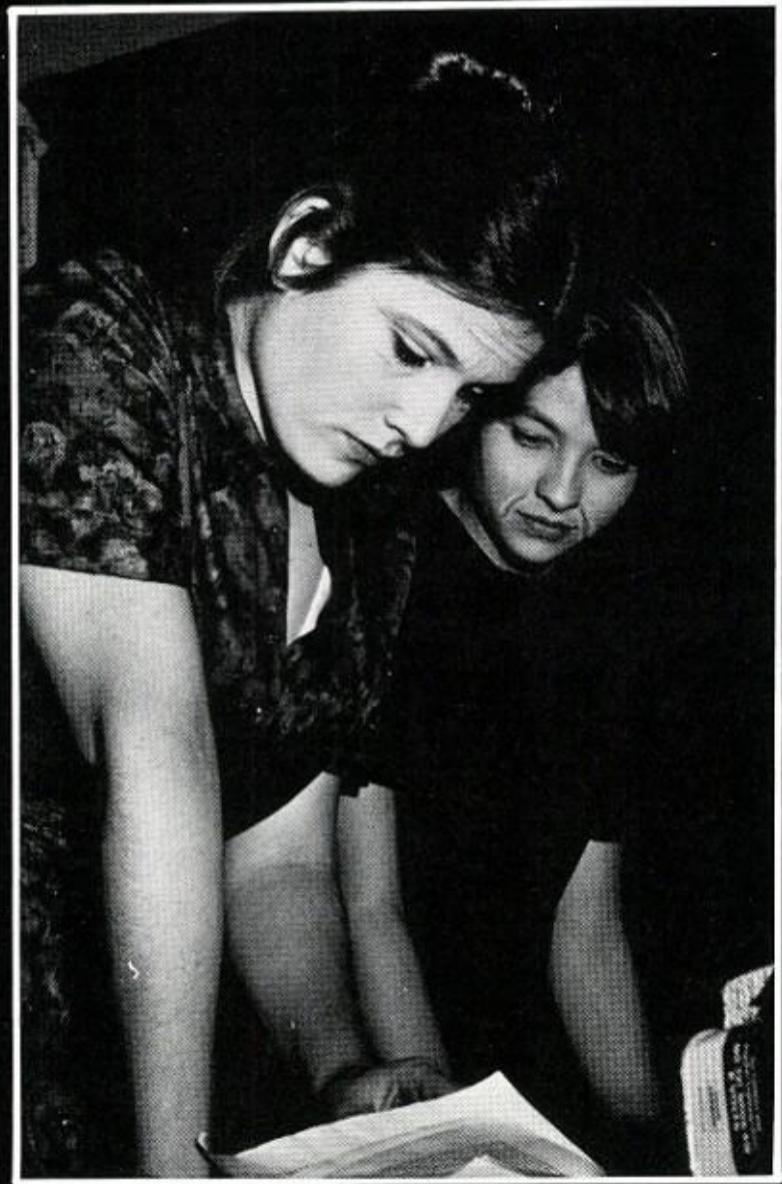
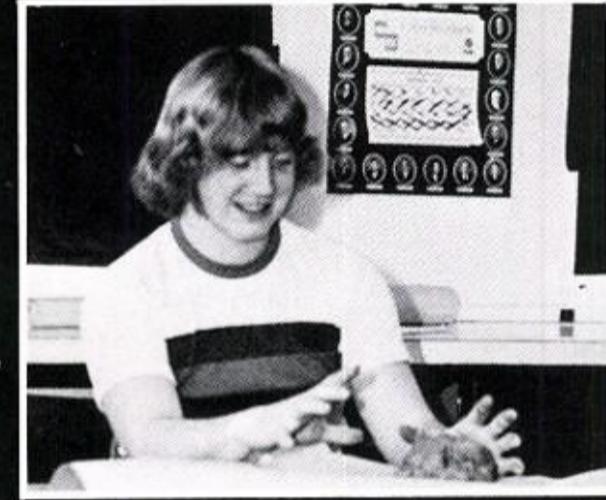
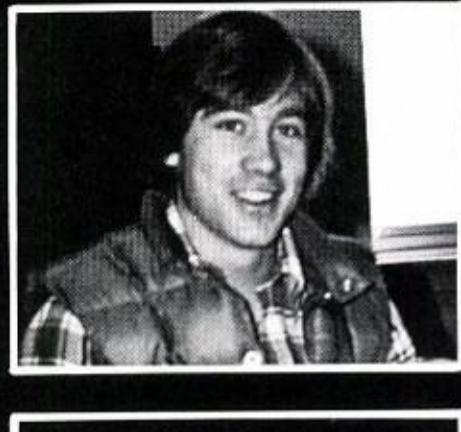
The usually Thursday activity.

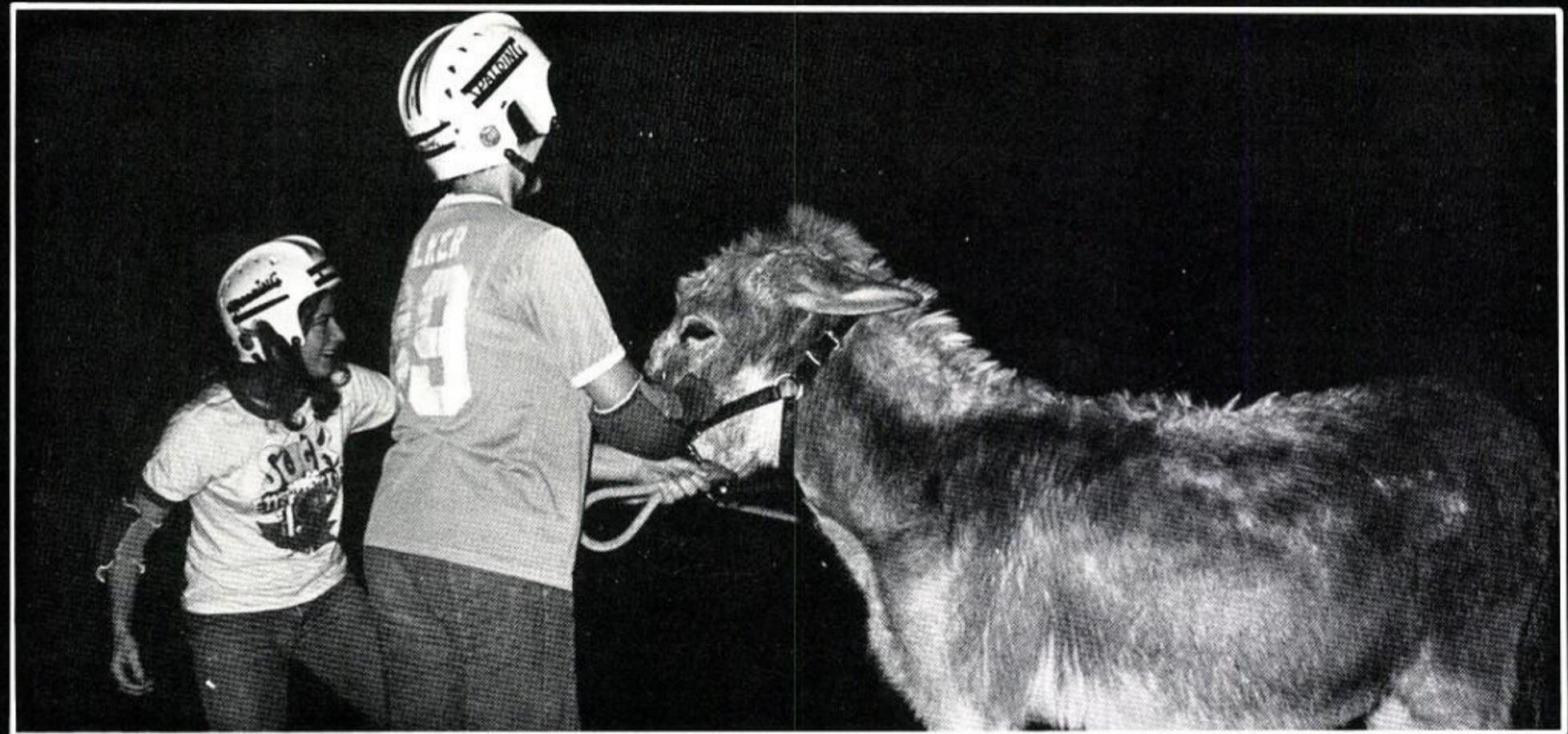


Robert Stanton
Sharmyn Steele
Jana Stoner
Joe Struthers
Kevin Sutter
Danne Underwood



Mike Walker
Lisa Wharton
Mrs. Dulgarian
Ms. Freeman
Mrs. White
Not shown Mr. Dulgarian

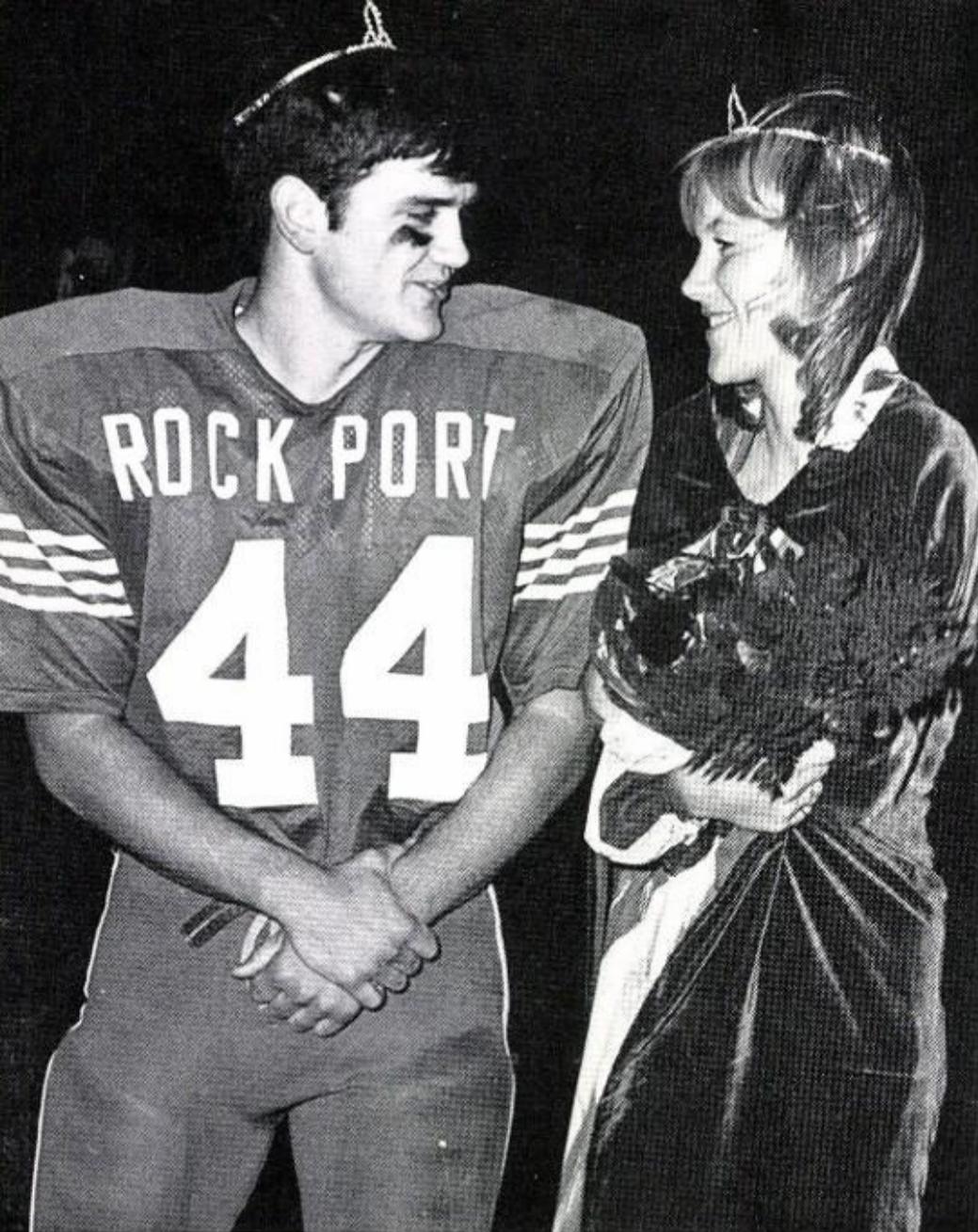




Activities

*The time to be
happy is now;
the place to be
happy is here;
the way to be happy
is to make others so.*





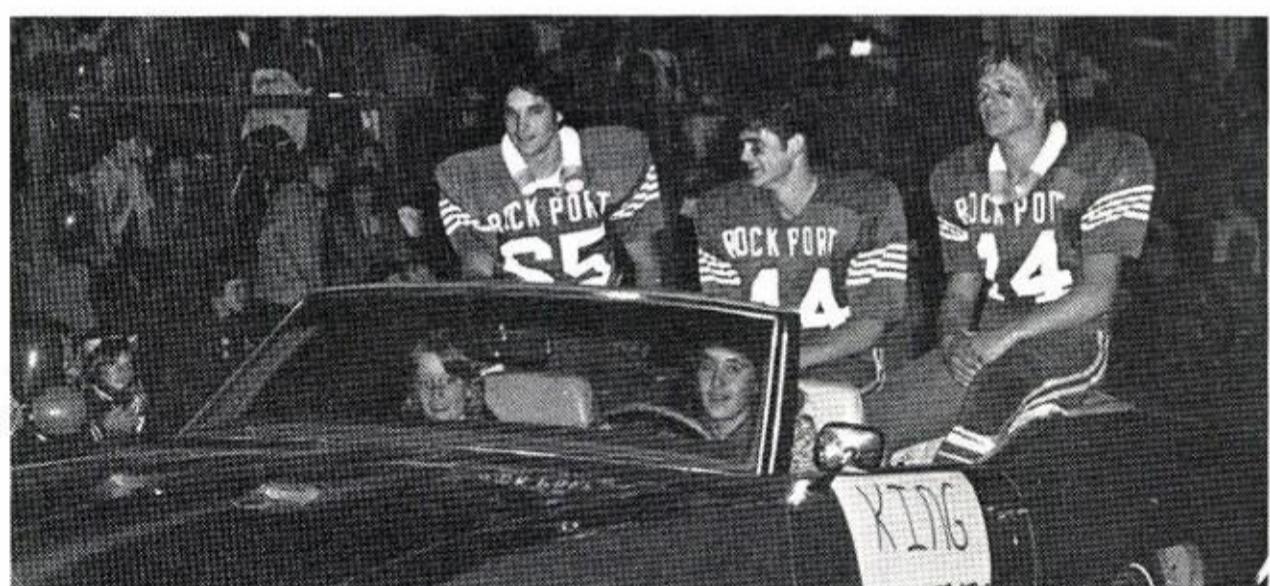
'77 Homecoming King and Queen



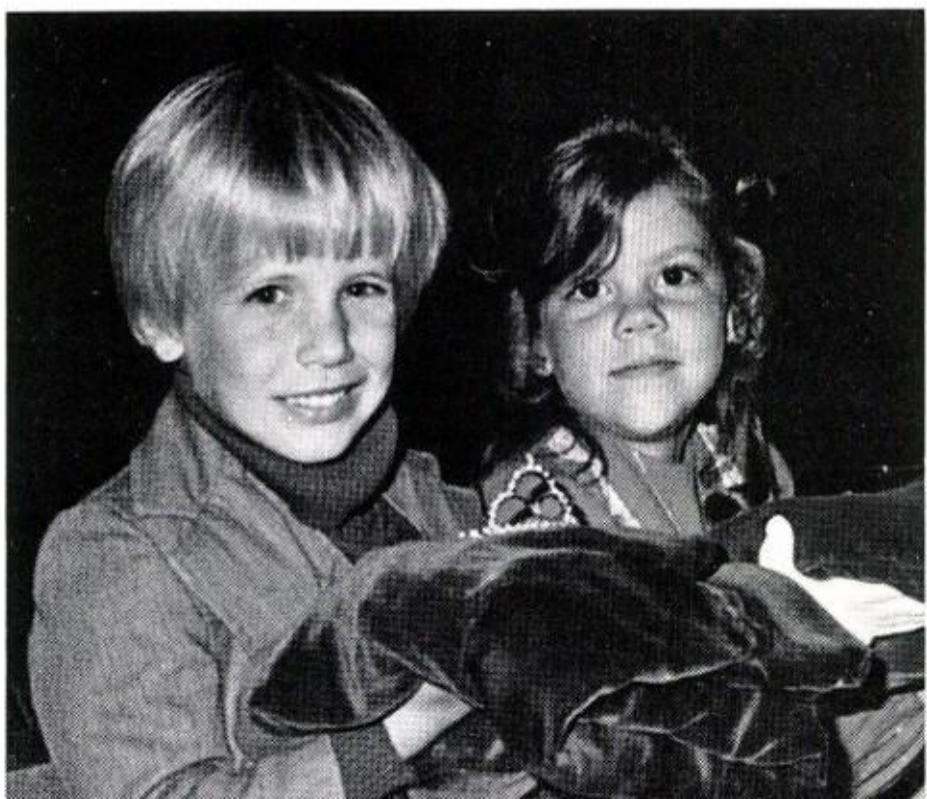
Queen Candidates, Sue, Jackie, and Kris

Football Homecoming —A Good Night for All

Blue Jay Football Homecoming '77 was observed on October 14. The Jays gave an all-out effort, and defeated Craig Hornets, 50-0. Jackie Leseberg and Jeff Mather were crowned King and Queen at the conclusion of the game to reign over the festivities. The music for the dance was provided by the "Dry Ice." Crownning the new king and queen are last years king and queen, Dan McMahon and Julie Jochim. At right Crownbearers: Trent Lahue and Brigitte Davis.



King Candidates, Jeff, Jeff, and Jay





Brian presents roses.



A smiling Queen!



Jeff gives Jackie coronation kiss.

Homecoming attendants, left to right, Row 1: Kelly Lipham, Valerie Herron, Laura Corken, Lisa Phelps. Row 2: T.M. Wharton, Eric Mulvania, Bill Laverenz, Mike Neilsen. Not shown: Ronnie Hurst and Janay Martin.



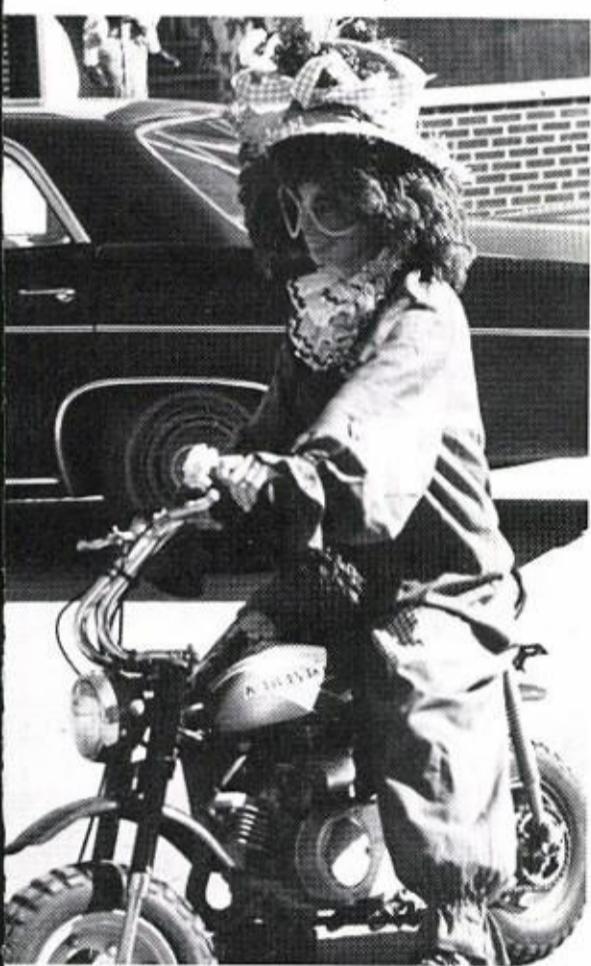
At right: The boys get psyched for a victory. Below: Sophomore's winning float—Dreaming of a Bluejay Victory.



Above right: Second place seniors'—Oz Grants Victory.
Above: Freshmen's third place—Rub 'Em Out Jays. Right:
Eighth grade's—Dreaming of a Raid.



Get in line!



Town members participate too!



Kathy and Whitney lead the band.



“Dreams and Fantasies”

The theme for the 1977-78 football homecoming was “Dreams and Fantasies”. The High School and Jr. High classes built floats in a limited time period to represent the spirit in their classes. Chicken wire, cardboard, napkins, paint, lumber, and creative minds were all used in constructing these floats, all of which were very imaginative.

The floats were judged on originality, beauty, and on how well they kept with the theme.

Above: Juniors’—Don’t Monkey With the Jays. At left: Seventh Grade’s—Dreams of Paradise,—Dreams of a Victory.



Miss Glascock putting on makeup.

“Harvey”

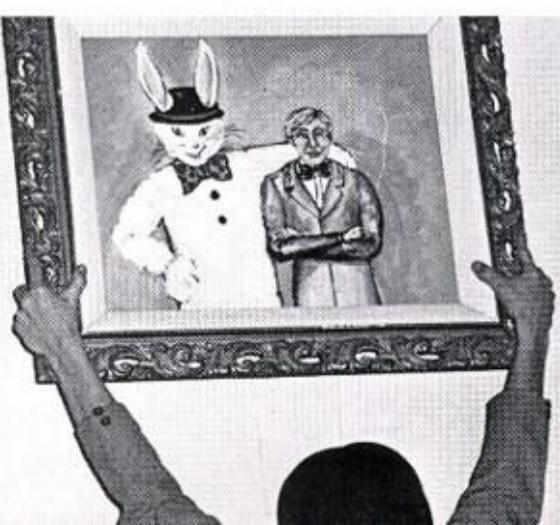
This year the Junior Class play was, “Harvey”. It was a comedy, about a man who saw an invisible white rabbit and his sister, who was strange herself, who tried to put him in an asylum. The story ended happily with the man being cured and he would go about his life without his white rabbit Harvey.

Myrtle Mae Simmons	Debbie Eyman
Veta Louise Simmons	Laura Shue
Elwood P. Dowd	Jim Knierim
Miss Johnson	Danny Underwood
Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet	Marissa Heits
Ruth Kelly, R.N.	Brenda Perry
Duane Wilson	Don Briggs
Lyman Sanderson, M.D.	Larry Slemp
William Chumley, M.D.	Gary Soske
Betty Chumley	Chris Hosfiel
Judge Omar Gaffney	Nathan Schaffner
E. J. Lofgren	Bob Stanton

Director.....	Dixie Glascock
Script Supervisor.....	Sharmyn Steele
Stage Manager.....	Mary Shaw
Props Mistresses	Laura Corken—Jana Stoner
Costumes Mistress	Laura Shue
Sound	Larry Slemp
Lights	Jackie Leseberg
Makeup.....	Sheila Houston
Concessions	Lisa Wharton
Box Office	Danny Underwood
House Manager	Lisa Wharton
Publicity	Sharmyn Steele—Mary Shaw



Jim hanging his picture.





Mrs. Chauvenet is caught in the middle.



Dr. Sanderson chats with Veta.



Trying to calm Veta down.



Miss Kelly listening closely.



Far left: Elwood talks with Mrs. Chumley.
Left: Veta is surprised at what she sees.

“12 Days of X-Mas”

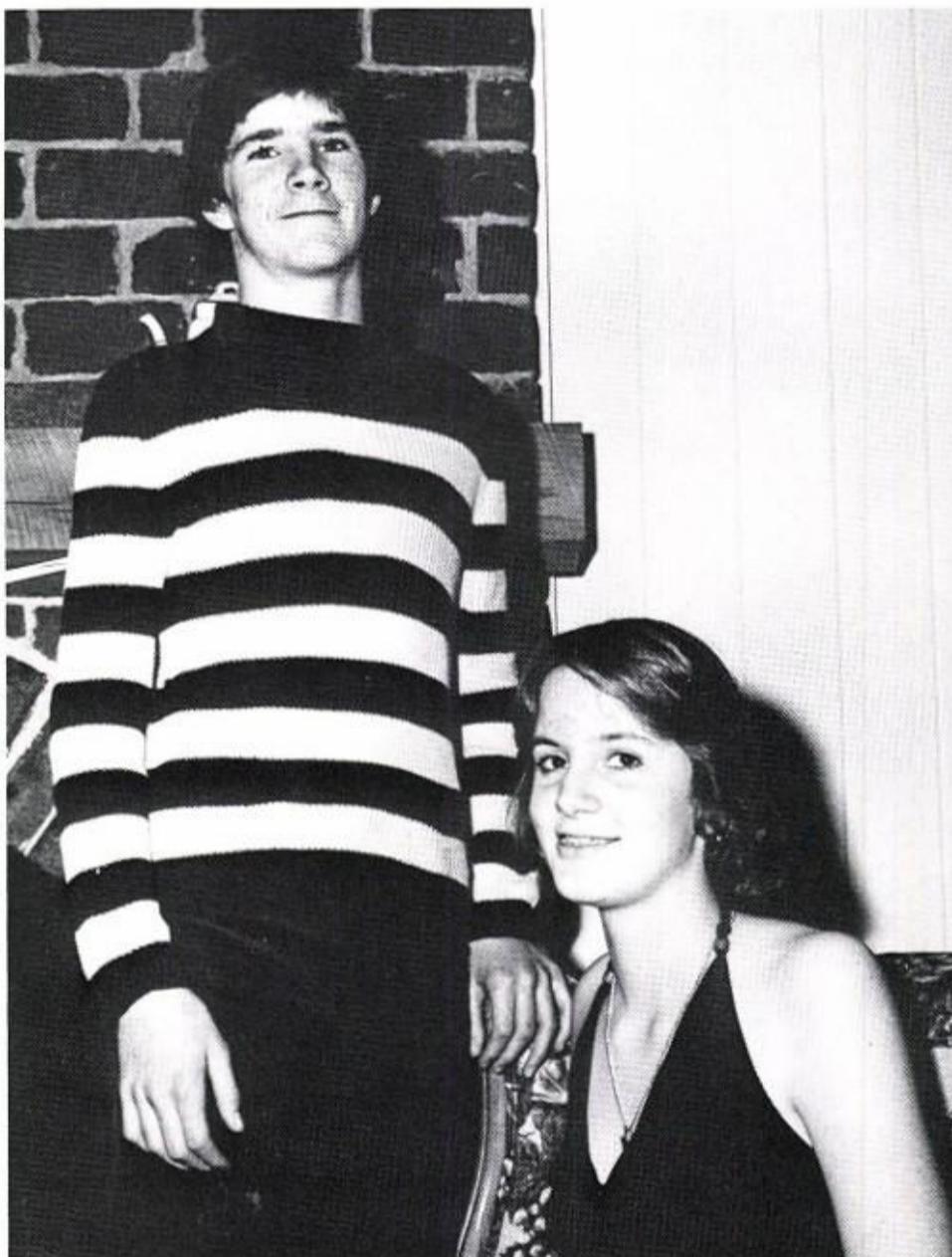
The theme of the 1977 Christmas Ball was “Twelve Days of Christmas.” Decorations, set up by the Student Council, included colorful, massive wall posters depicting the characters in the song, “The Twelve Days of Christmas” and a large Christmas tree decorated with lights and ornaments. Music was provided by the band “Legend.” The annual event, held December 17, was held in the multi-purpose room of the elementary school building. Pictured at right are the seventh grade attendants, Kelly Lipham and T.M. Wharton.



Eighth grade attendants, Pam Mobley and David Lair.



Melinda Long and Audie Jackson, the sophomore attendants.



Doug McMahon and Sandie Morton, the freshman attendants.

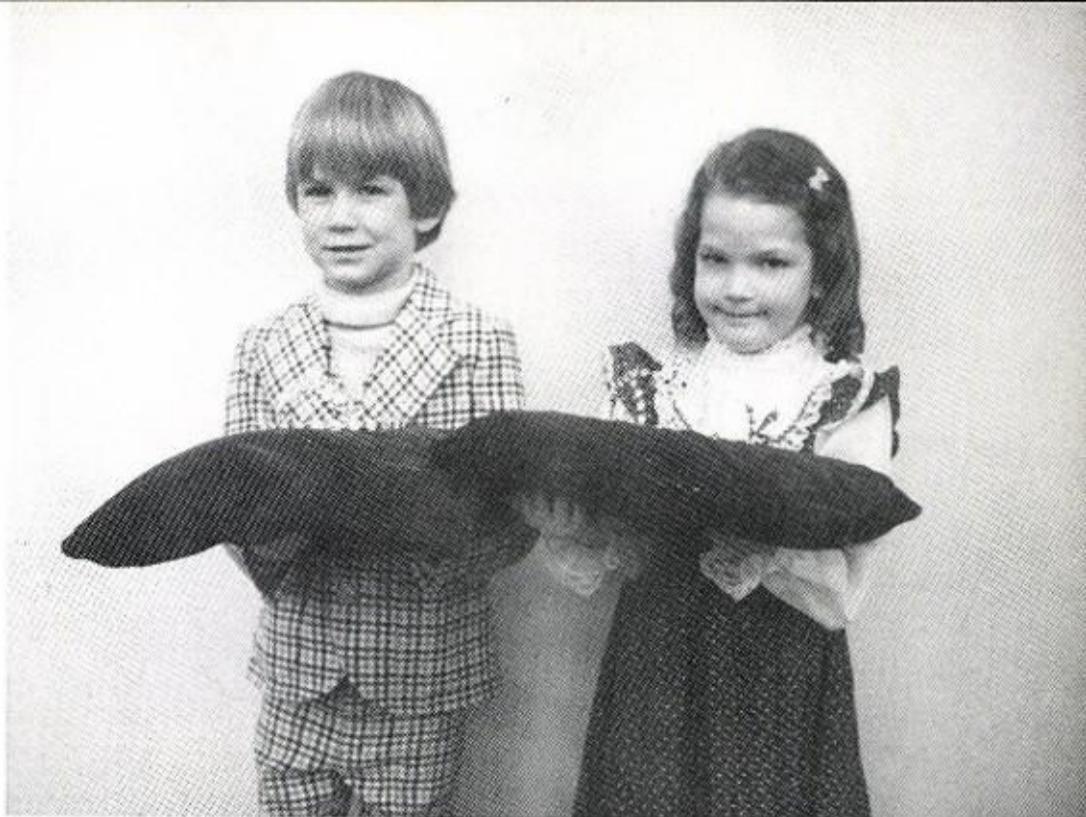




The three queen candidates!



King candidates!



Crownbearers David Rosenbohm and Michelle Bennington.
Jeff Blasnit and Kris Johnson, King and Queen!
Sue Buck and Brian Perry.



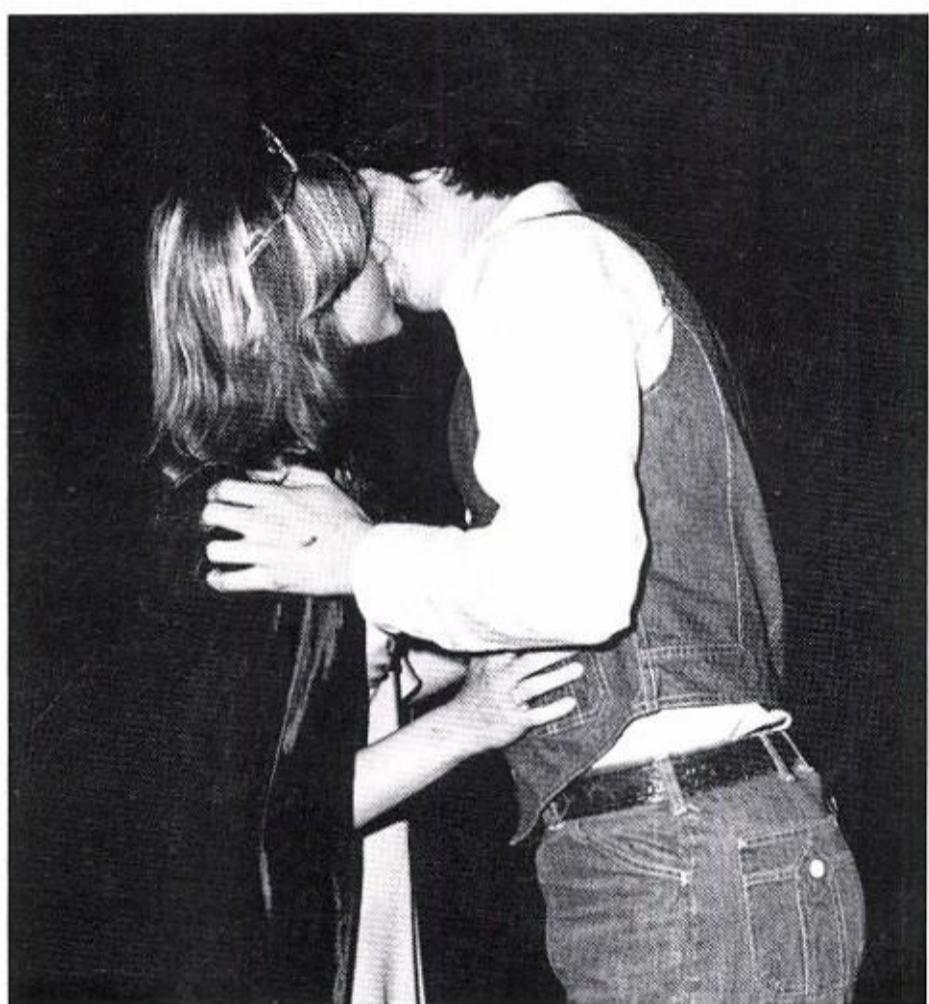
Bonita Nauman and Jeff Walker.



Homecoming '78



Allison shows the crownbearers the way.

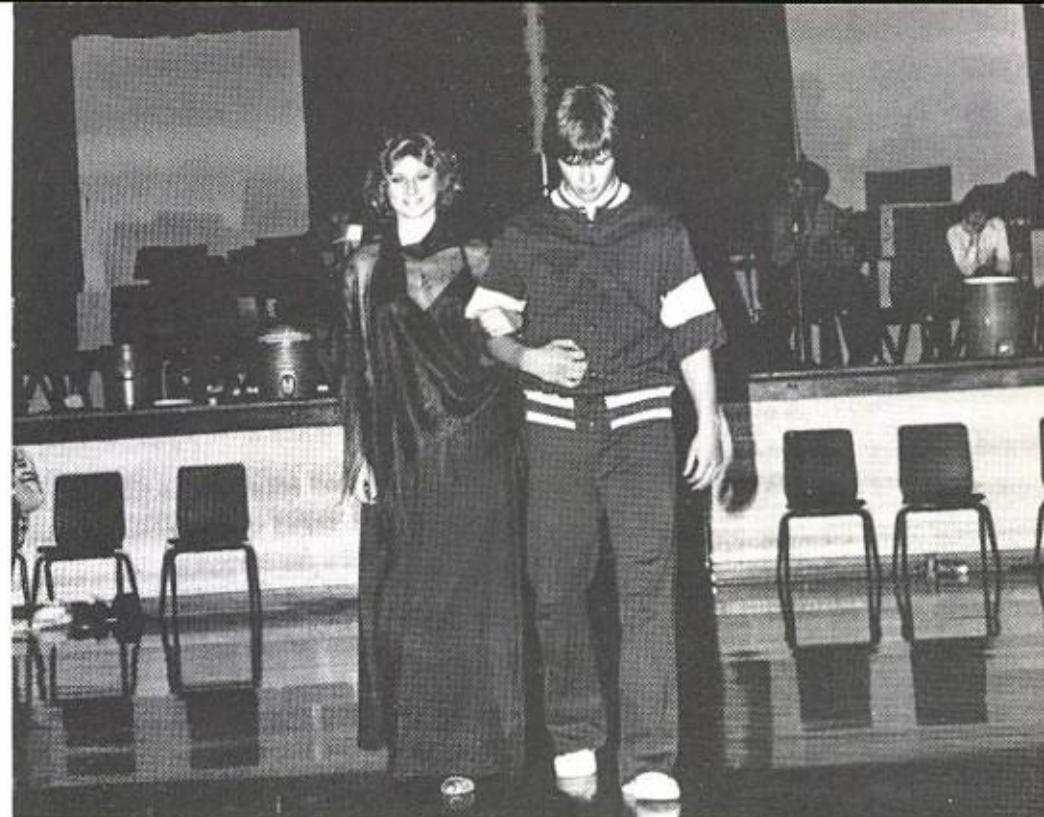


M-M Good!

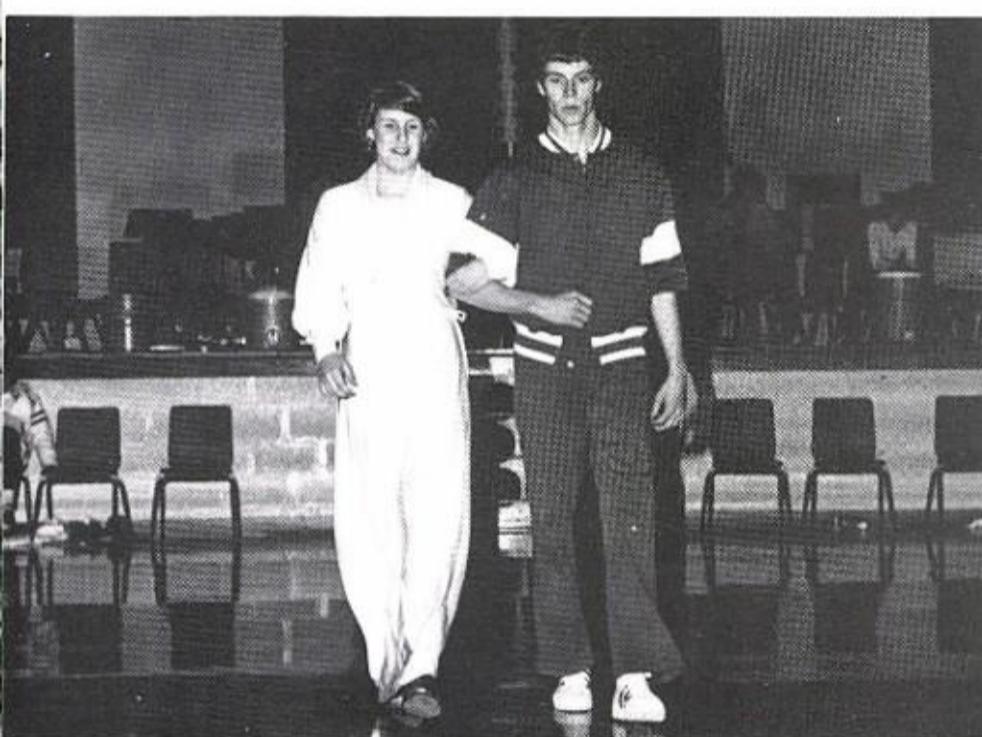




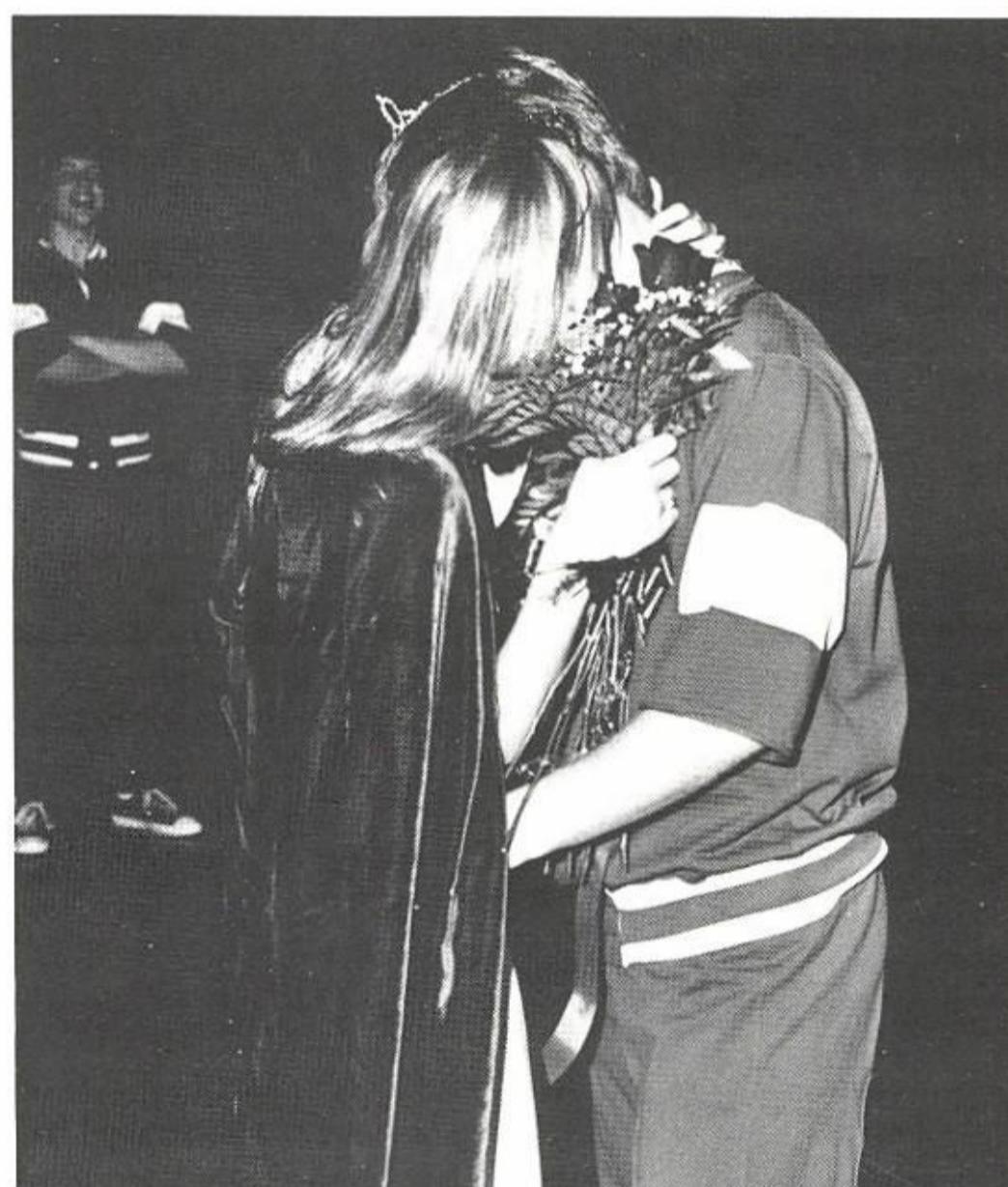
Jackie and Kym.



Kristie and Jay.



Kris and Kevin.



Coronation Kiss.



Basketball Homecoming was held Friday, January 27 with games against Tarkio's Varsity Girls and Boys. The girls stomped Tarkio girls, while the boys lost a good game. At left: King Jay and Queen Jackie.



Row 1, left to right: Bonita Nauman, Jeff Mather, Ronda Elliott, Debbie Morton, Russell Bowers. Row 2: Pam Lauritsen, Steve Deckard, Ms. Glascock, Paula Adamson, Julie Bogenreif, Allison Schomburg.

Should we leave her there?

“Blithe Spirit”

BLITHE SPIRIT recounts the riotous complications that ensue when the beautiful ghost of his departed wife arrives to share the home and affections of a sorely-beset writer who, until that time, had been living in bliss and harmony with his second wife. Next page lower left: It was you! Lower right: Yes'm.

THE CAST

Edith	Paula Adamson
Ruth	Ronda Elliott
Charles	Jeff Mather
Dr. Bradman	Steve Deckard
Madame Arcati	Debby Morton
Elvira	Bonita Nauman

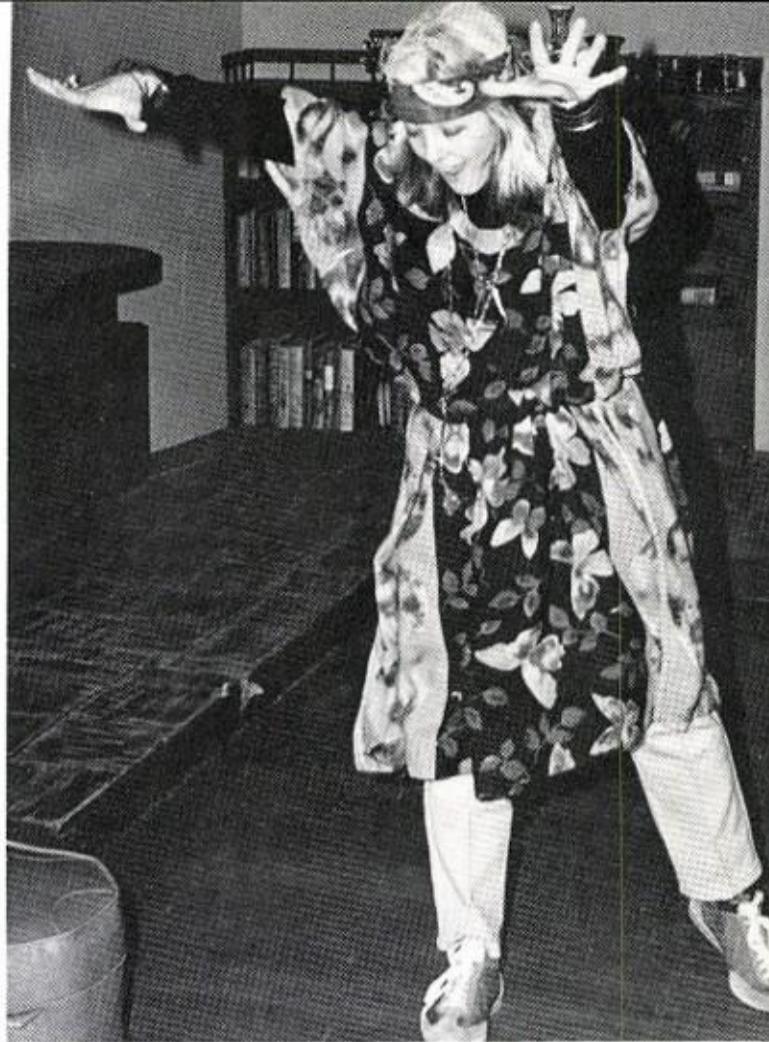
THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Dixie Glascock
Script Supervisor	Julie Bogenreif
Stage Manager	Russell Bowers
Props Master	Steve Deckard
Costume Mistress	Allison Schomburg
Sound	Russell Bowers
Lights	Jackie Leseberg
Makeup	Laura Shue
Concessions	Pam Lauritsen
Box Office	Barb Taylor
House Manager	Pam Lauritsen
Publicity	Angie Alley, Lesli Judson





Wake up Madame Arcati!



Madame Arcati raising spirits.



To you my dear.



Now we must concentrate.





Row 1, left to right: Julia Groff, Christy Armstrong, Kim Hendrickson, Melinda Long, Cheryl McCall, Julie Chapple. Row 2: Jim Kirk, Ronnie Hurst, Don Briggs, Tony Schomburg. Not shown: Mark Wilczek and Audie Jackson.

“Stairway to Heaven”

Jr.-Sr. Banquet was held on April 22. The Banquet was served at the Methodist Church and the dance was at the Memorial Building. The junior mothers prepared the meal. The theme for this year's prom was, "Stairway to Heaven". "Freedom", from St. Joe, provided the music for the prom. The Juniors decorated the Memorial Building with stars and planets. Pictures were taken in front of a stairway to heaven. At right: Sponsors get with it.



"Freedom" gives an excellent performance.



Laura and Bob sample the punch.





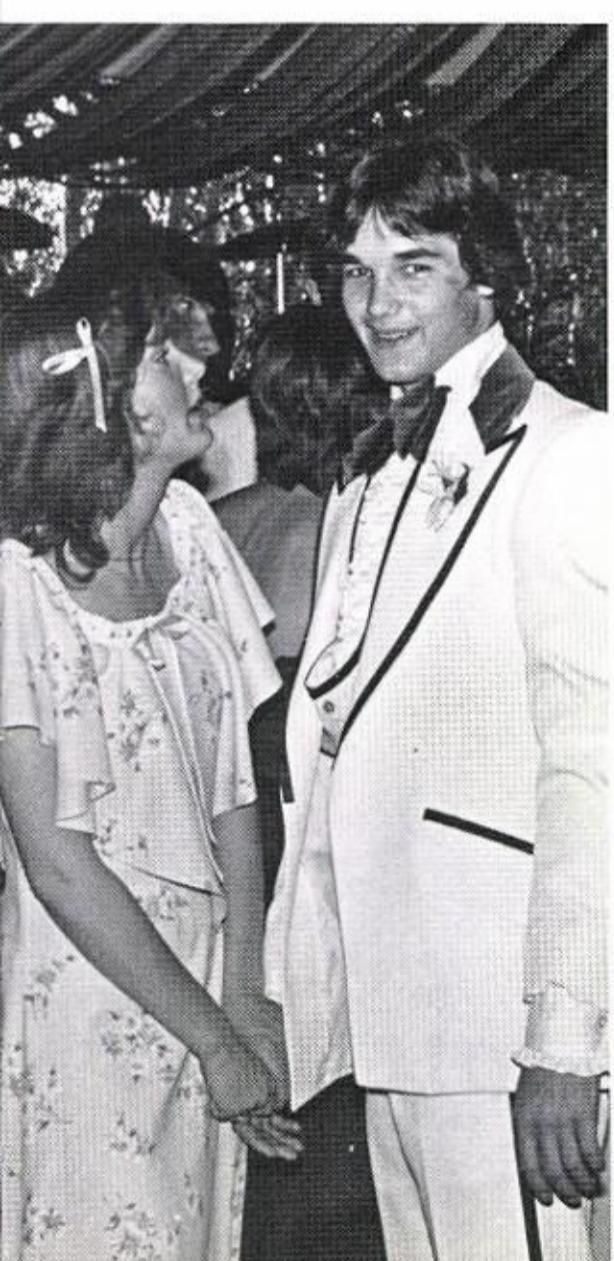
Getting romantic.



Jeff and Lisa take a breather.

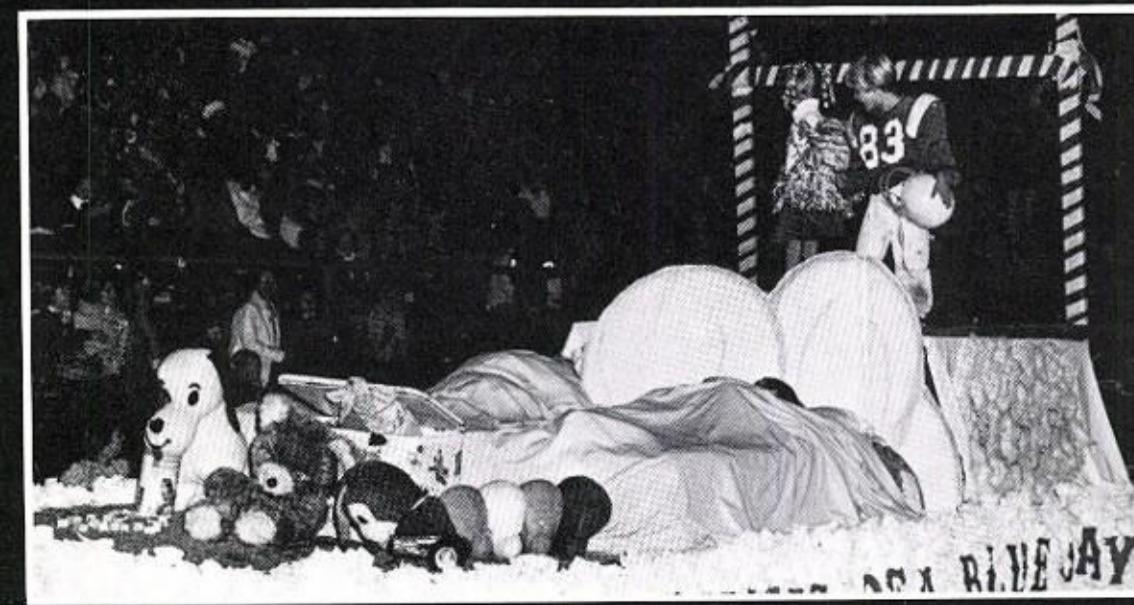
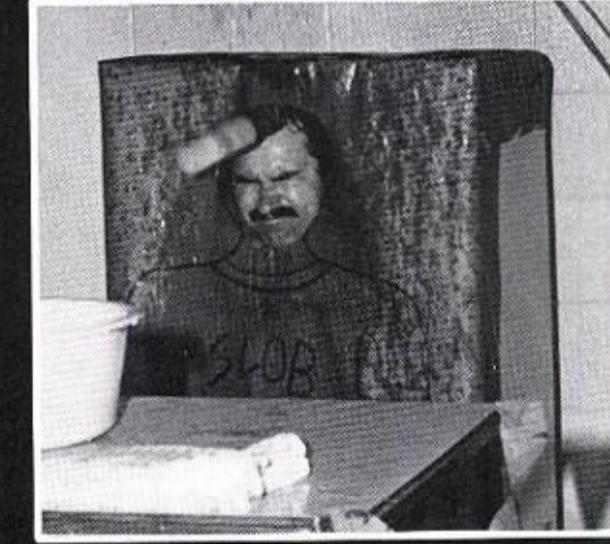
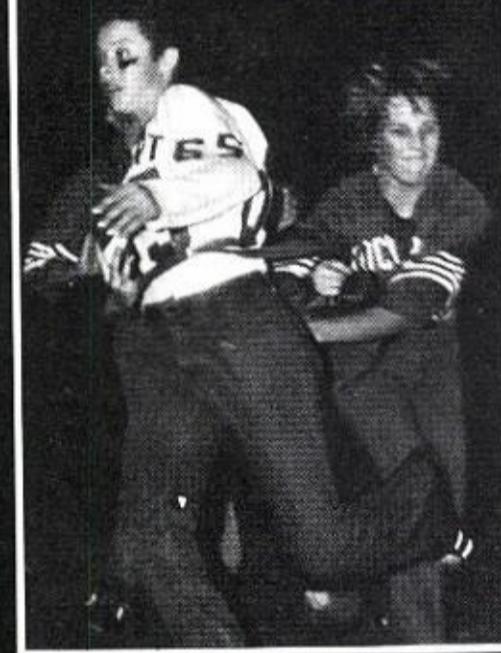
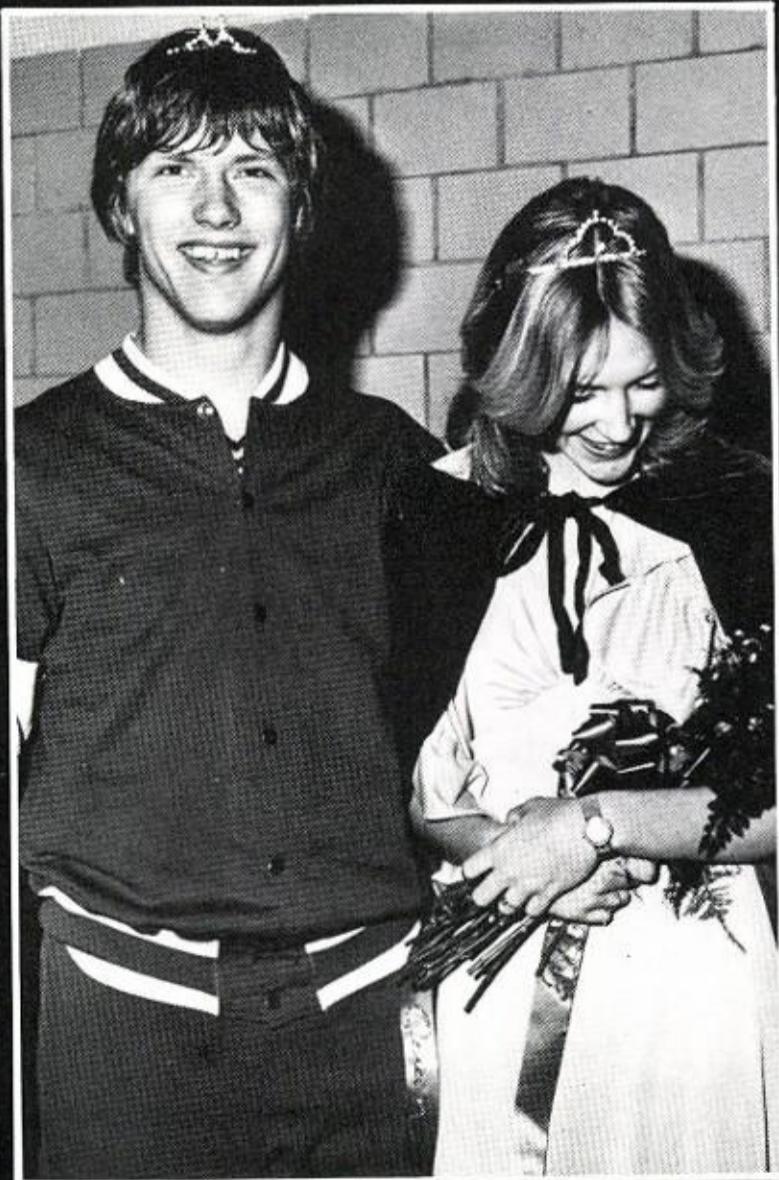
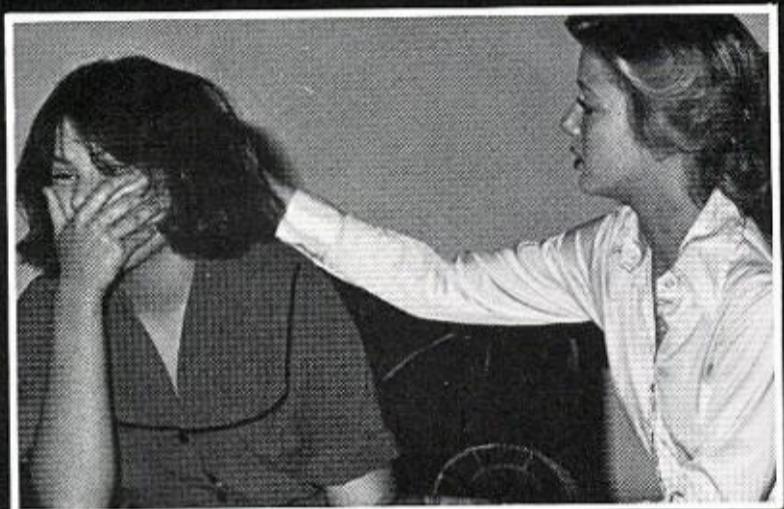
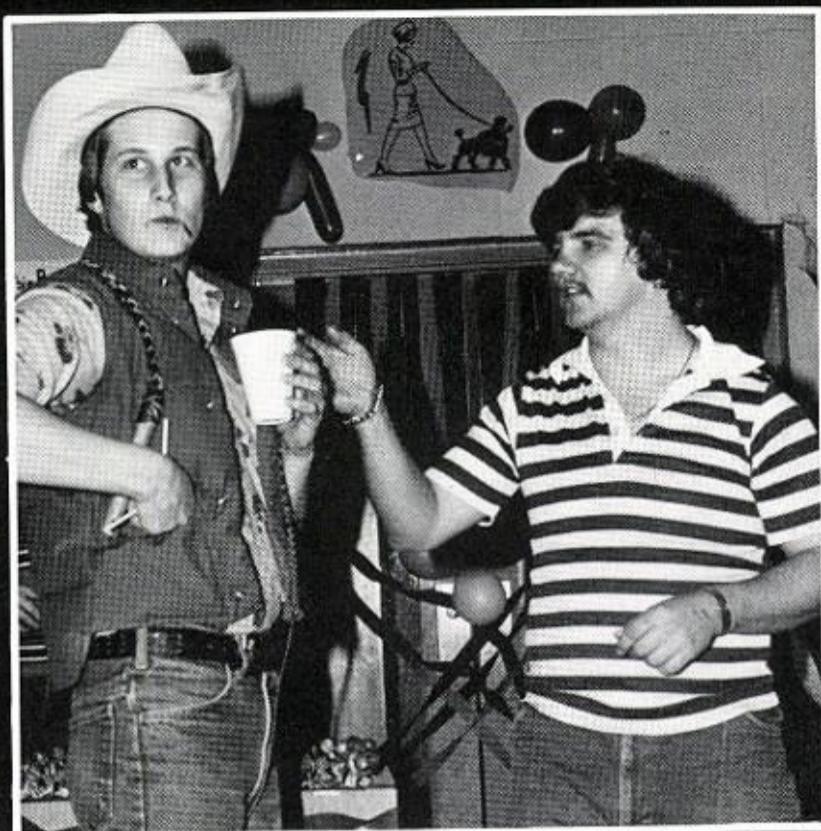


Above: A rest between dances.
At left: Time out for a break.



Group discussion.

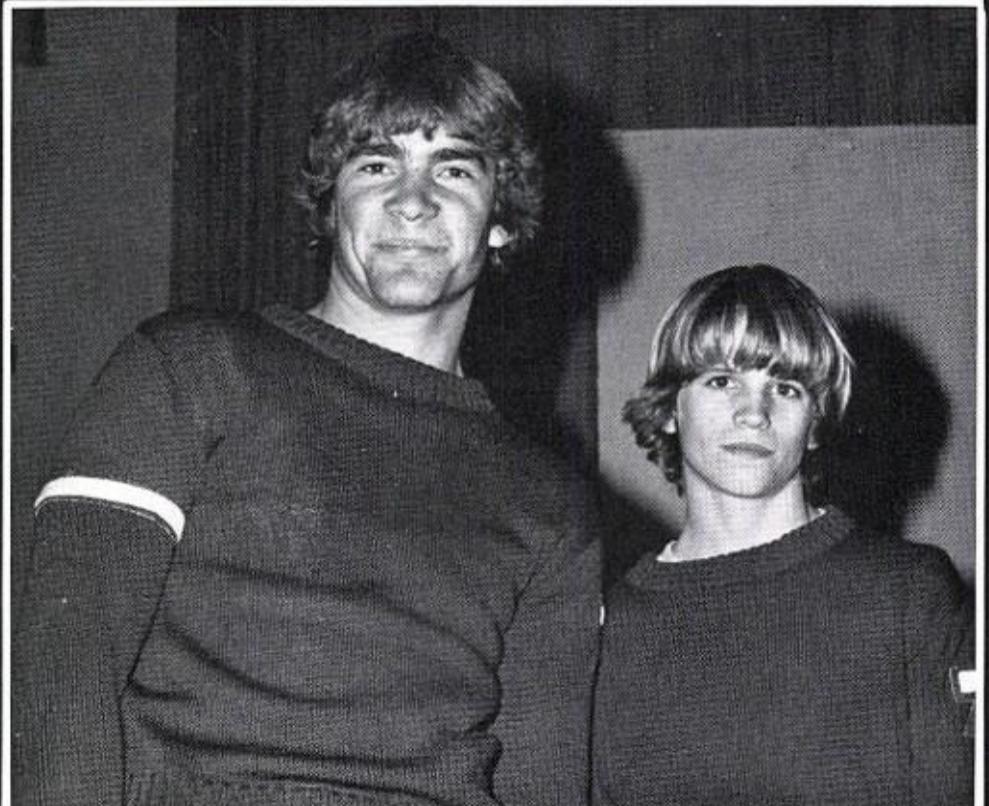






Organizations

*Courage is the power
of being mastered by
and possessed with
an idea.*

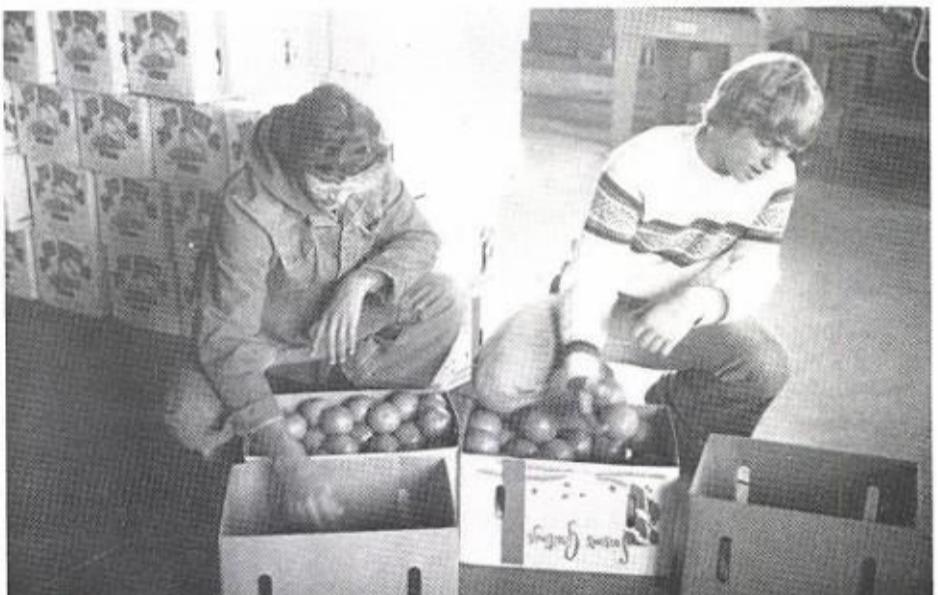




Row 1, left to right: B. Shaw, R. Boettner, D. Wooten, B. Hurst, R. Lawson, D. Neeman. Row 2: L. Kennell, J. Erdman, B. Perry, B. Ebert, B. Easley, D. Sutter, K. Phillips, D. Herron, Mr. Pearce. Row 3: D. McCoy, M. Haynes, M. Mullins, E. McMahon, T. Ploof, K. Cohen, J. Ellison, K. Phillips, J. Mather, M. Sybert. Row 4: A. Shaw, K. Haynes, K. Hendrickson, B. Nauman, A. Schomburg, R. Elliott, J. Kirk, R. Thiles, L. Duncan, S. Deatz, R. Clark, J. Struthers, D. Hudson, C. Peeler, M. Stoner. Row 5: R. Hullett, G. Garst, J. Garst, C. Mather, R. Moe, J. Lawson, P. Sheldon, B. Howell. Row 6: B. Clark, M. Leisman, D. Powers, M. Walker, W. Allee, B. Stanton, D. McMahon, S. Mulvania, G. McCall, Z. Fischer. Row 7: B. Danley, B. Montauye, J. Coleman, T. Schomburg, J. Walker, K. Sutter.

Future Farmers

The Rock Port Chapter of the Future Farmers of America had a very active year. They sold a total of 1,192 boxes of fruit to raise money for their activities. Some of the activities included a Watermelon Bust, Mountain Oyster Fry and a Parent-member Banquet. They also had Barnwarming with Kym Haynes and Sue Buck reigning over the festivities as King and Queen. Leading the FFA were their officers pictured below, left to right, Brian Perry—Student Council, Kevin Cohen—President, Larry Kennell—Treasurer, Richard Boettner—Reporter, Doug McCoy—Sentinel, Jay Erdman—Reporter, Brian Ebert—Secretary, Kym Haynes—Vice-President, Mr. John Pearce.



Bob and Shawn sort fruit.





Row 1, left to right: B. Nauman, K. Lingerfelt, M. Roberts, P. Peck, D. Morton, T. Gibson, J. Morrison. Row 2: B. Taylor, D. Underwood, A. Schomburg, Janette Wessler, Sponsor, G. Tolby, J. Bogenreif.

FHA enjoy picnic.



Future Homemakers

The Future Homemakers of America took part in many activities during the year. They held a rummage sale to raise money. They also had a chili supper, a skating party and a Barn-warming with the FFA. Officers were below left to right: Miss Janette Wessler—Advisor, Allison Schomburg—President, Barb Taylor—Secretary-Treasurer, Gail Tolby—Parliamentarian, Dannye Underwood—Reporter, Julie Bogenreif—Recreation Leader. Not pictured Debbie Morton—Vice-President, Debbie Sutter—Student Council Representative, Patty Staashelm—Historian. Barnwarming royalty pictured bottom center, left to right: Kim Kroll, Curtis Mather, Kevin Sutter, Laura Shue, Debbie Sutter, Brian Ebert, Sue Buck, Kym Haynes, Paula Peck, Matt Stoner.



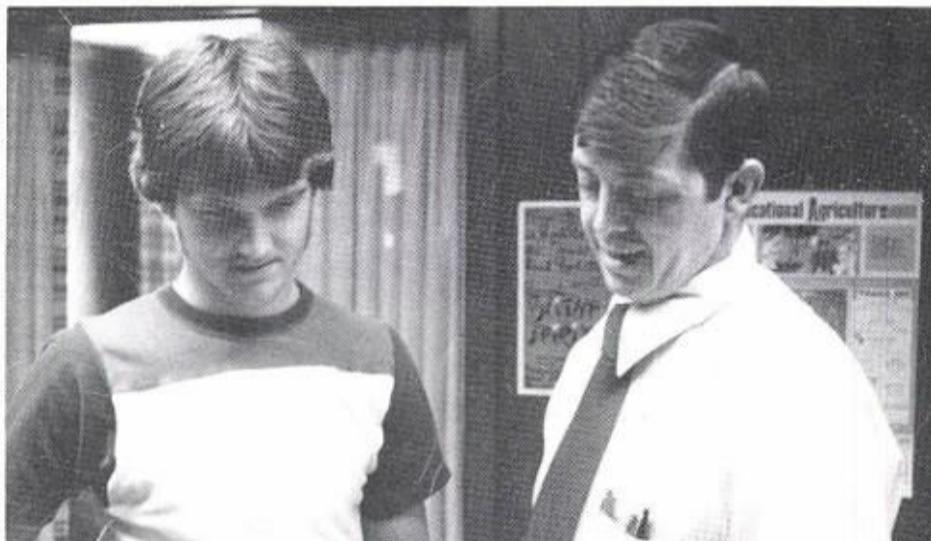


Row 1, left to right: K. Lipham, L. Deatz, N. Mulvania, L. Wharton, S. Gebhards, J. Stoner, J. Bogenreif, M. Cooper. Row 2: M. Smith, A. Moore, M. Heits, L. Corken, S. Buck, J. Martin, V. Herron, B. Cooper. Row 3: J. Leseberg, K. Johnson, J. Knierim, M. Wilczek, K. Hendrickson, C. McCall, J. Groff, P. Mobley. Row 4: K. Haynes, B. Stanton, B. Easley, K. Sutter, K. Cohen, E. Mulvania, C. Mather.

The Student Council worked hard under the direction of Kym Haynes, who served as president. They sponsored the Christmas Ball as a money making project, and all the kids pitched in to make it a big success.

The council did not simply plan school events. It took a new interest in what was happening in and around the school. Several meetings were devoted to school concerns. This was to help the council members better fulfill the responsibilities as student representatives. Guiding the council through their successful year was Mr. Bob Couldry, Sponsor.

Officers, below left to right: Kris Johnson—Secretary, Kym Haynes—President, Nancy Mulvania—Treasurer, Bob Stanton—Vice-President. Row 2: Mr. Couldry—Sponsor.



Kym and Mr. Couldry decide.

Student Council Makes Decisions



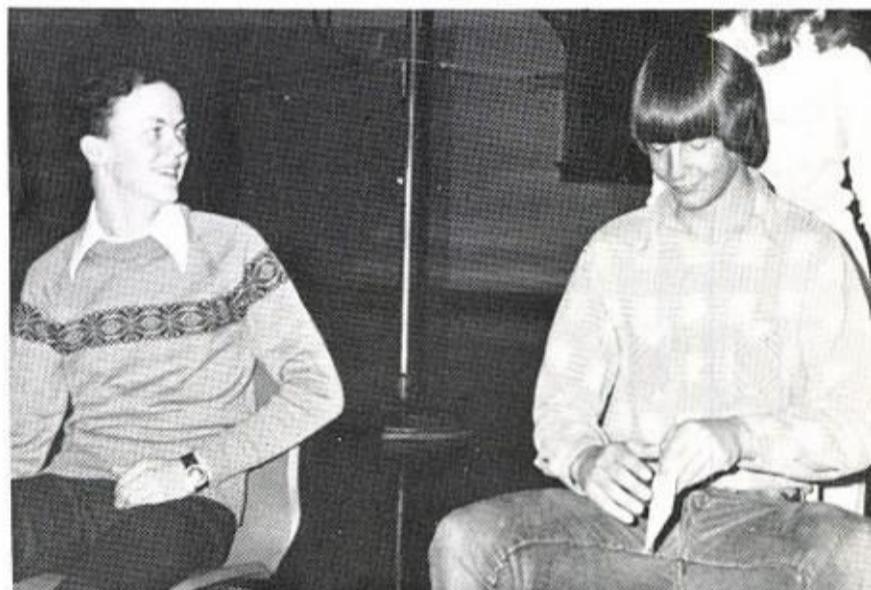
Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Service



National Honor Society officers.

National Honor Society sponsored a jail at the annual Mardi Gras and initiated twelve members of the junior class. Mr. Robert Couldry served as sponsor this year. The officers were center left, left to right: Nancy Mulvania—Treasurer, Jackie Leseberg—Secretary, Kevin Cohen—President, Jeff Mather—Vice President, Kris Johnson—Student Council. At Left: Kym congratulates Brenda.

Kevin shows his bashfulness.

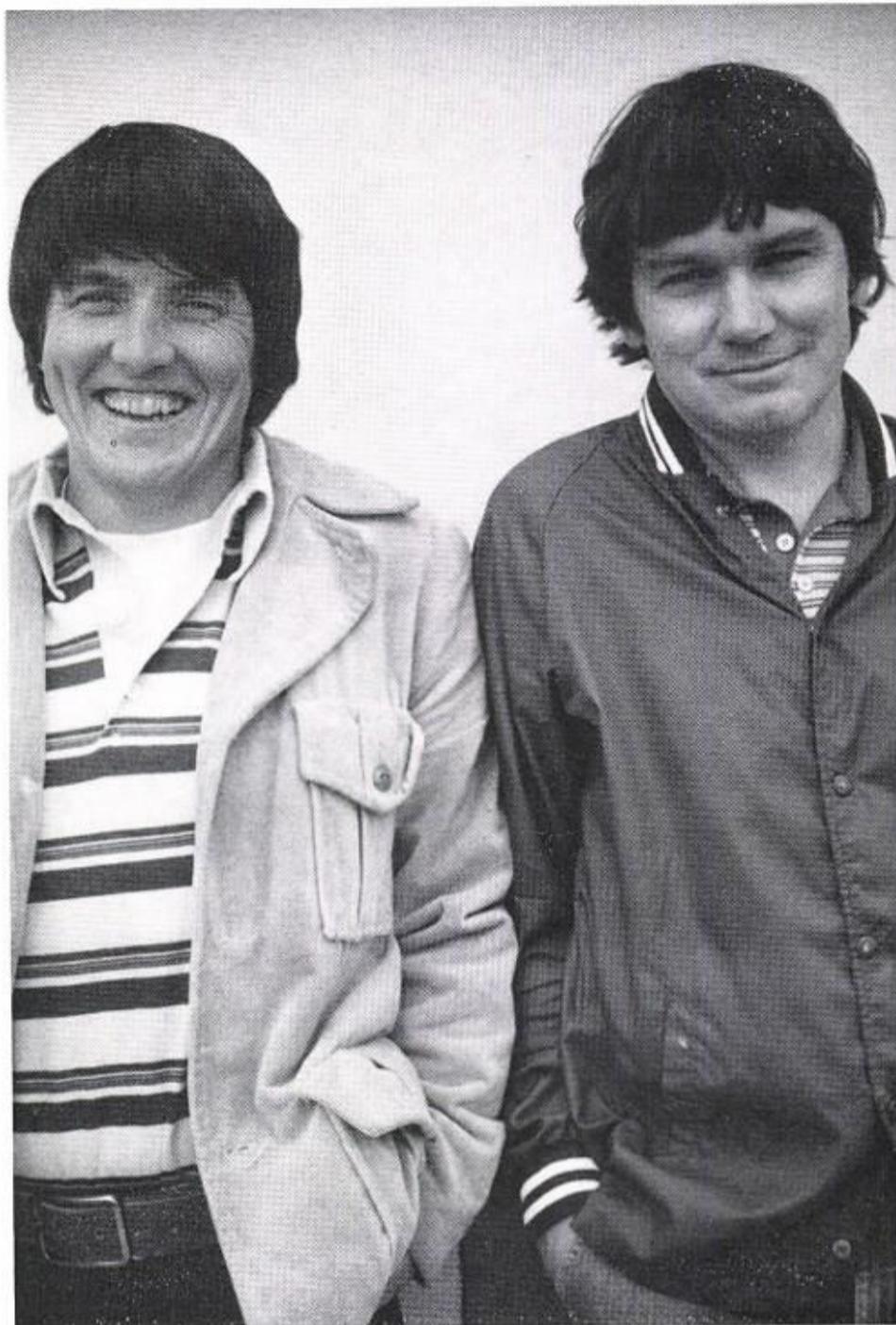


Row 1, left to right: S. Steele, J. Knierim, L. Corken. Row 2: M. Walker, B. Perry, K. Sutter, M. Heits, G. Soske, J. Stoner, G. Garst, L. Wharton, B. Laverenz. Row 3: N. Mulvania, R. Boettner, D. Herron, J. Mather, R. Boettner, K. Haynes, J. Miller, S. Underwood, K. Johnson, K. Cohen, J. Leseberg, P. Adamson. Row 4: Mr. Robert Couldry.



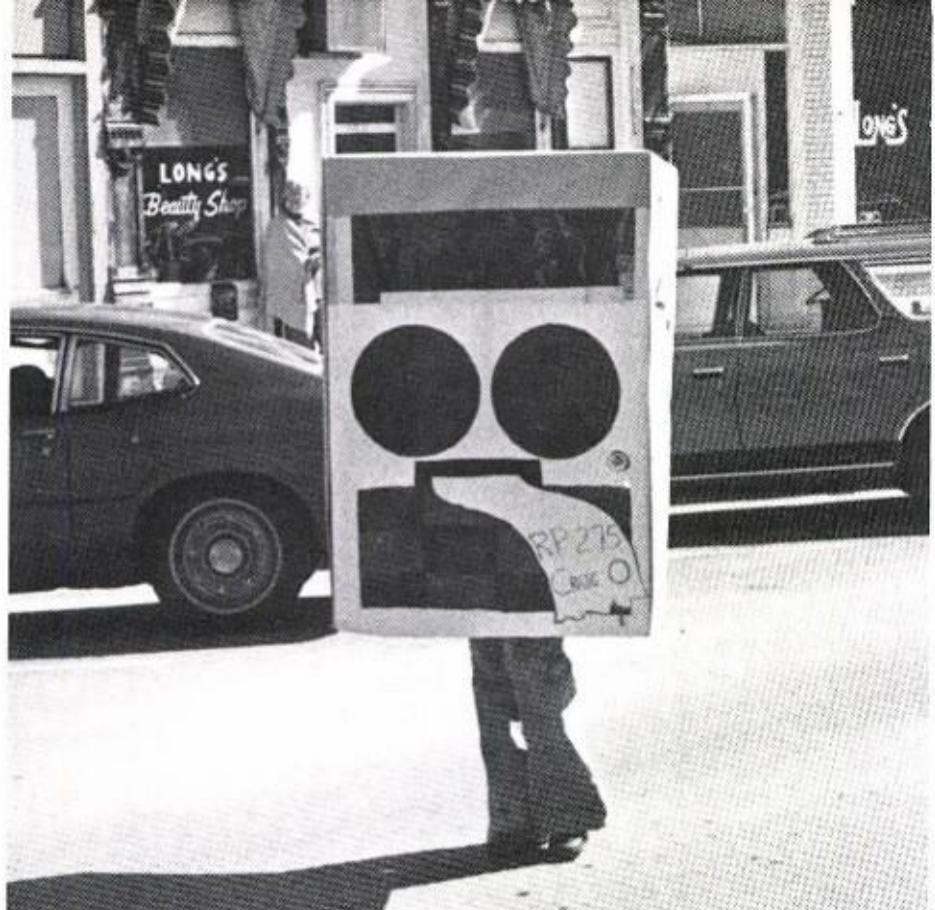
Lettermen's Club

The Boys R-Club didn't have any new members this year. They traveled to Kansas to watch the Kansas University, Missouri football game. They also participated in the Donkey Basketball game. The officers were: President—Jeff Mather, Vice President—Brian Ebert, Secretary—Jim Knierim, Treasurer—Gary Soske, Sargent At Arms—Berri Easley, Student Council—Kevin Sutter. Below: "The PREZ". At right: Laurel and Hardy were this years sponsors.



Row 1: Mr. Smith, Randy Hullett, Rodney Clark, Mike Danley, Jim Knierim, Berri Easley. Row 2: Jeff Mather, Brian Ebert, Kevin Sutter, Gary Soske, Mr. Rader.





It All Adds Up

The Math Club officers this year were: Shawn Underwood—President, Nancy Mulvania—Vice-President, Jackie Leseberg—Secretary, Jana Stoner—Student Council, Mr. Moore—Sponsor. Math Club participated in many events this year. They sponsored a booth at the Mardi Gras and had a float for the homecoming parade. They also took a field trip to St. Joseph to see the movie "Oh God". At left: Math Club Calculates a Victory.

Row 1, left to right: J. Chapple, M. Mulvania, J. Groff, J. Mobley, N. Mulvania. Row 2: Mr. Moore, L. Wharton, L. Corken, S. Buck, J. Bogenreif, N. Schaffner, S. Deckard, R. Boettner, J. Leseberg, J. Stoner. Row 3: M. Long, S. Steele, M. Lytle, S. Gebhards, K. Phillips, D. Morton, Row 4: S. Underwood, K. Cohen, B. Laverentz, K. Haynes, M. Stoner, L. Slemp, D. Schierkolk, L. Kennell, T. Salfrank, T. Schomburg.



Math Club officers.

Students earn recognition at Math Contest.



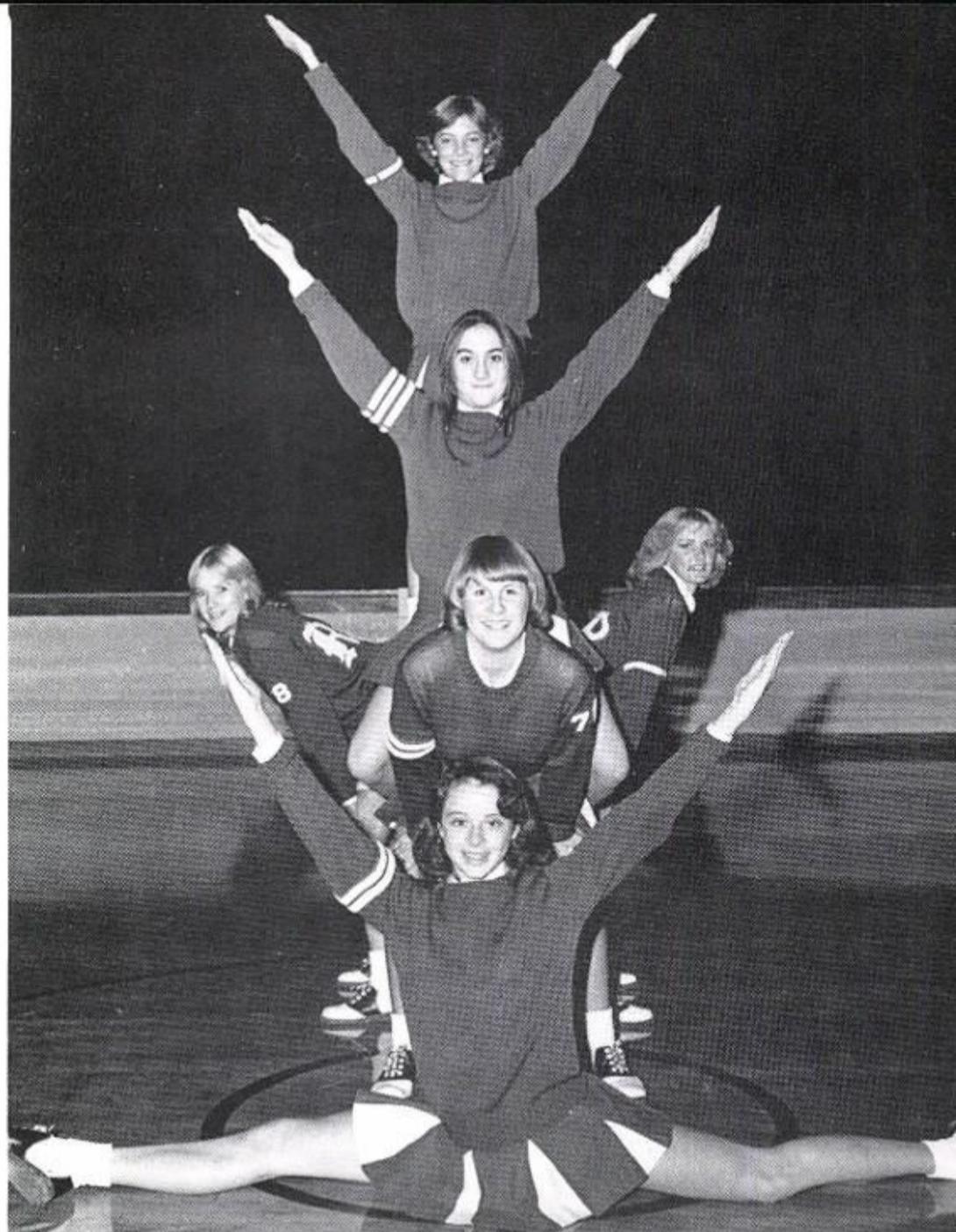
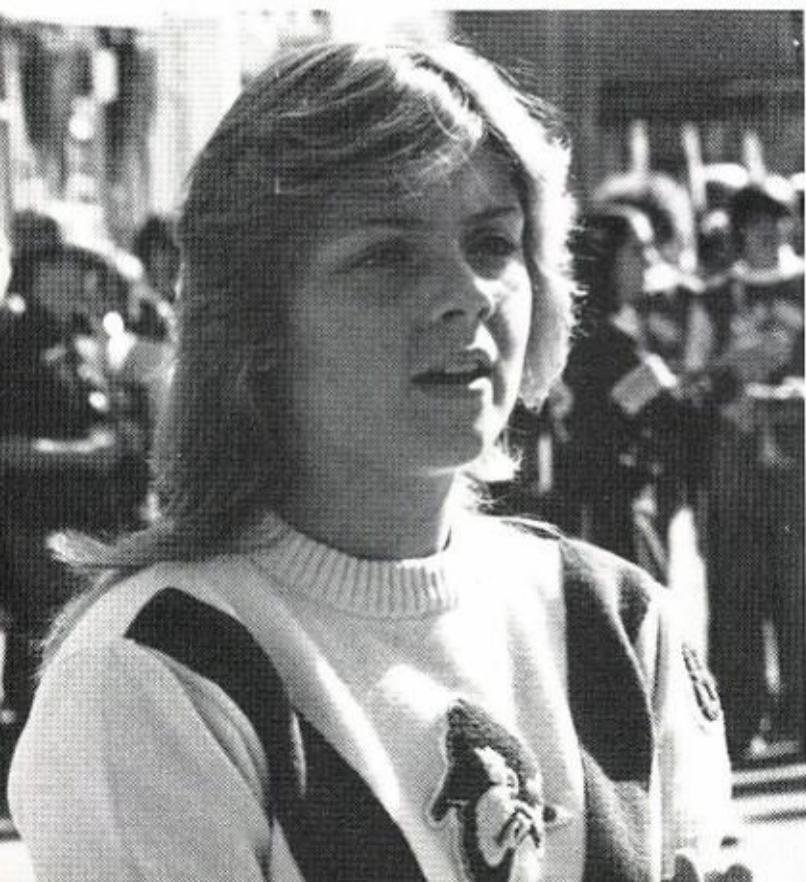
High School Spirit

The Varsity and B-team cheerleaders worked hard this year to lift Blue Jay spirit all through football and basketball seasons. At Cheerleading Clinic the Varsity received all blue ribbons and both squads brought home the spirit stick. The Varsity Cheerleaders at right, Julie Mobley, Jeri Miller, Jackie Leseberg, (Head). Lisa Wharton, Kris Johnson, Laura Corken, The B-team, bottom right, Susan Freeman, Cheryl McCall, (Head), Kymm Phillips, Christy Armstrong, Marieann Smith.

Jackie and Laura cheer away!



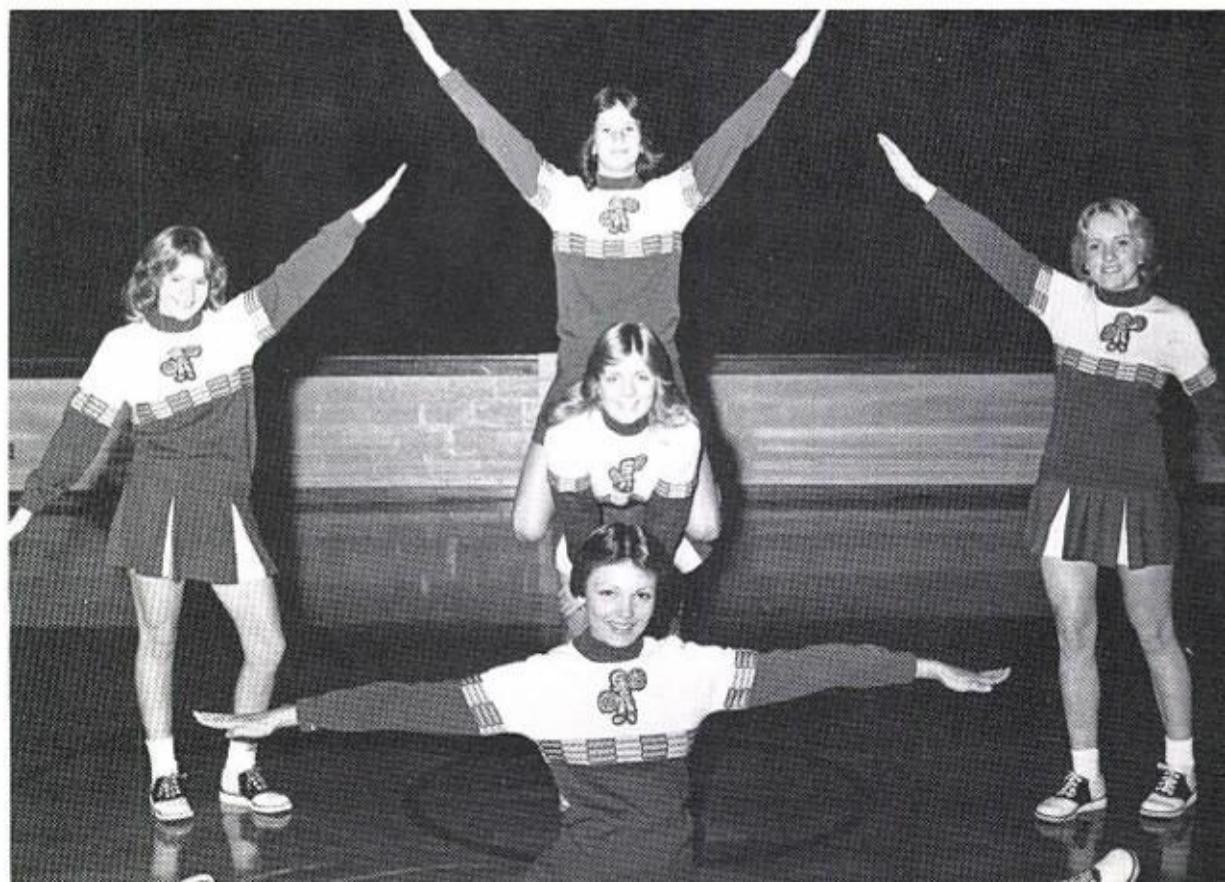
Kymm cheers on!



In suspense!



B-team Cheerleaders.





Row 1, left to right: S. Schoonover, S. Lann, J. Chapple, C. Walker, K. Hendrickson, J. Stoner, A. Duntz, S. Morton, S. Buck, J. Bogenreif, S. Daugherty, A. Schomburg, D. Morton, D. Schoonover, J. Jones, D. Underwood, G. Tolby, M. Sybert, R. Elliott, S. Steele, T. Minderman. Row 2: Y. Jimenez, D. Lynn, D. Sutter, B. Perry, K. Phillips, P. Lauritsen, D. Eyman, L. Phelps, W. Tudor, C. Kerr, R. Powers, M. Roberts, V. Herron, J. Bermingham, B. Taylor, C. Peeler. Row 3, J. Mobley, J. Miller, J. Leseberg, L. Wharton, L. Corken, K. Johnson, C. McCall, S. Freeman, C. Armstrong, M. Smith, K. Phillips.



Cheerleaders build a pyramid.

And Pep

Pep Club was very busy again this year boosting the Blue Jays Spirit. Besides attending every game, they worked hard on Homecomings. They also got new sweaters to wear with their blue slacks. The officers are at right: President—Allison Schomburg, Secretary—Debbie Morton, Treasurer—Julie Jones, Student Council—Julie Bogenreif, Vice-President—Sue Buck.



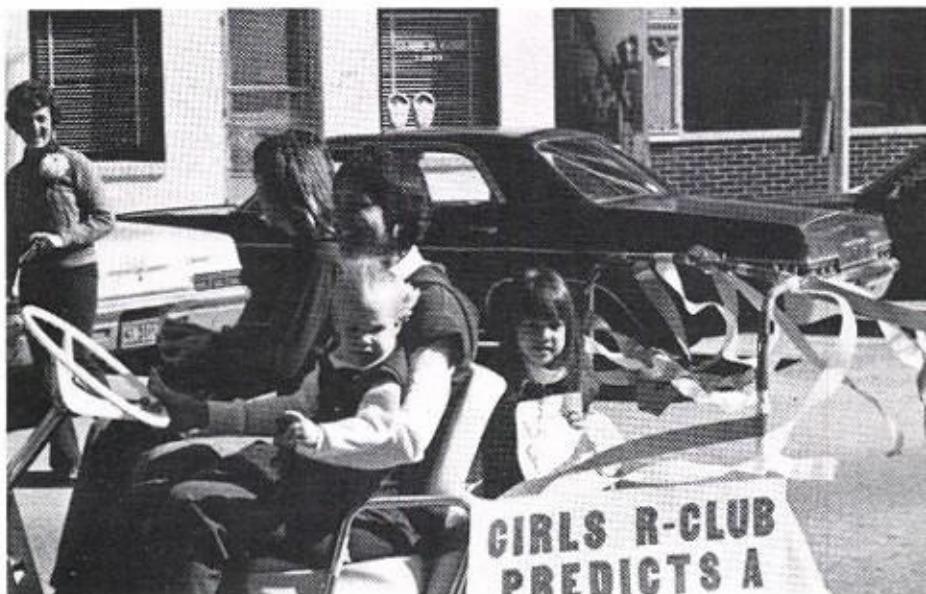
The girls wait and worry.





Row 1, left to right: M. Shaw, J. Groff, S. Heits. Row 2: M. Long, P. Adamson, D. Schoonover, K. Phillips, M. Roberts, M. Haynes. Row 3: Mrs. Runkles, L. Corken, E. McMahon, K. Johnson, J. Bogenreif, J. Leseberg. Not shown: Kim Hendrickson

Girls R-Club kept very busy in their second year as an organization. They bought mirrors for the girls dressing room, had a float in the homecoming parade, sponsored intramural sports at noon, attended a girls college basketball game, sponsored a fishing booth at Mardi Gras, and held "Anything Goes" at the end of the year. Officers were, left to right, Row 1: Elaine McMahon—Treasurer, Kris Johnson—Secretary, Julie Bogenreif—Vice President, Laura Corken—Student Council. Row 2: Mrs. Runkles—Sponsor, Jackie Leseberg—President.



Homecoming float.

Girls R-Club in Action





Laura holds pinata.



Busy Spanish Club

Spanish Club had an active year. They sponsored a ring toss over pop bottles at the Mardi Gras. They used the money they made to eat at Barbosas Castillo in St. Joe and also fixed a Mexican meal at a meeting.

The officers were, left to right, Row 1: Sharmyn Steele—President. Row 2: Mary Shaw—Treasurer, Stacy Gebhards—Student Council, Laura Corken—Vice President, Lisa Wharton—Secretary, Mrs. Greiner—Sponsor. Row 3: Lawna Bray—Historian.

At left: Jana and Lisa prepare for dinner.



Row 1, left to right: S. Morton, C. Walker, R. Moore, J. Swofford, M. Long, S. Steele, L. Bray. Row 2: L. Phelps, A. Duntz, S. Underwood, M. Lytle, J. Stoner, L. Wharton, S. Gebhards, L. Corken, M. Shaw, Mrs. Greiner.





Row 1, left to right: D. Morton, N. Schaffner, D. Eyman, R. Moore, C. Walker, M. Shaw, M. Heits, S. Steele.
Row 2: Ms. Glascock—Sponsor, S. Huston, A. Alley, L. Shue, P. Lauritsen, A. Schomburg. Row 3: J. Leseberg, S. Deckard, P. Adamson, S. Underwood, R. Elliott, S. Buck.

This organization consisted of very enterprising students, who were interested in bettering the RPHS drama department. The Speech and Drama Club had their annual pie sale in the fall which helped them financially in their activities. Besides holding monthly meetings, the members helped on both the Junior and Senior Plays. This year they had a new booth at the Mardi Gras, it was a dart throw. Some of the members attended Speech Contest held in March. On their spring trip they attended "Taming of the Shrew" at Tarkio Mule Barn. Closing the year out they had their annual banquet where they installed the new officers and presented awards to members who achieved them throughout the year. Officers pictured below were, left to right: Sue Buck—Vice-President and Student Council, Jackie Leseberg—President, Dixie Glascock—Sponsor, Allison Schomburg—Secretary-Treasurer.



Break a leg!

*Ready
for
Action*





Melinda keeps busy.



This has been a busy year for the Librarians. They are not only keeping busy in the high school library by cleaning and keeping the books in order, but they have been busy with their other activities, such as: sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Dance and going roller skating. The officers to left to right are: Nancy Mulvania—President, Julie Bogenreif—Vice President, Sue Buck—Secretary, Cindy Walker—Treasurer, Cheryl McCall—Student Council.

Librarians Keep Books

Row 1, left to right: N. Mulvania, J. Bogenreif, S. Buck, C. Walker, C. McCall. Row 2: J. Jones, S. Daugherty, D. Schoonover, J. Chapple, M. Lytle, S. Morton, R. Moore, V. Herron, M. Long, M. Roberts, K. Lingerfelt, T. Minderman, S. Steele. Row 3: M. Mulvania, D. Eyman, Y. Jiminez, S. Payton, C. Armstrong, J. Groff, L. Shue, D. Underwood, B. Taylor, M. Heits, M. Shaw.



French Club Has an Active Year



Row 1, left to right: D. Schoonover, C. Walker, S. Morton, M. Shaw, L. Shue, S. Buck, P. Adamson, and J. Bogenreif. Row 2: P. Peck, D. Morton, M. Heits, C. Peeler, D. Underwood, R. Moore, S. Daugherty, T. Minderman, and Mrs. Greiner.



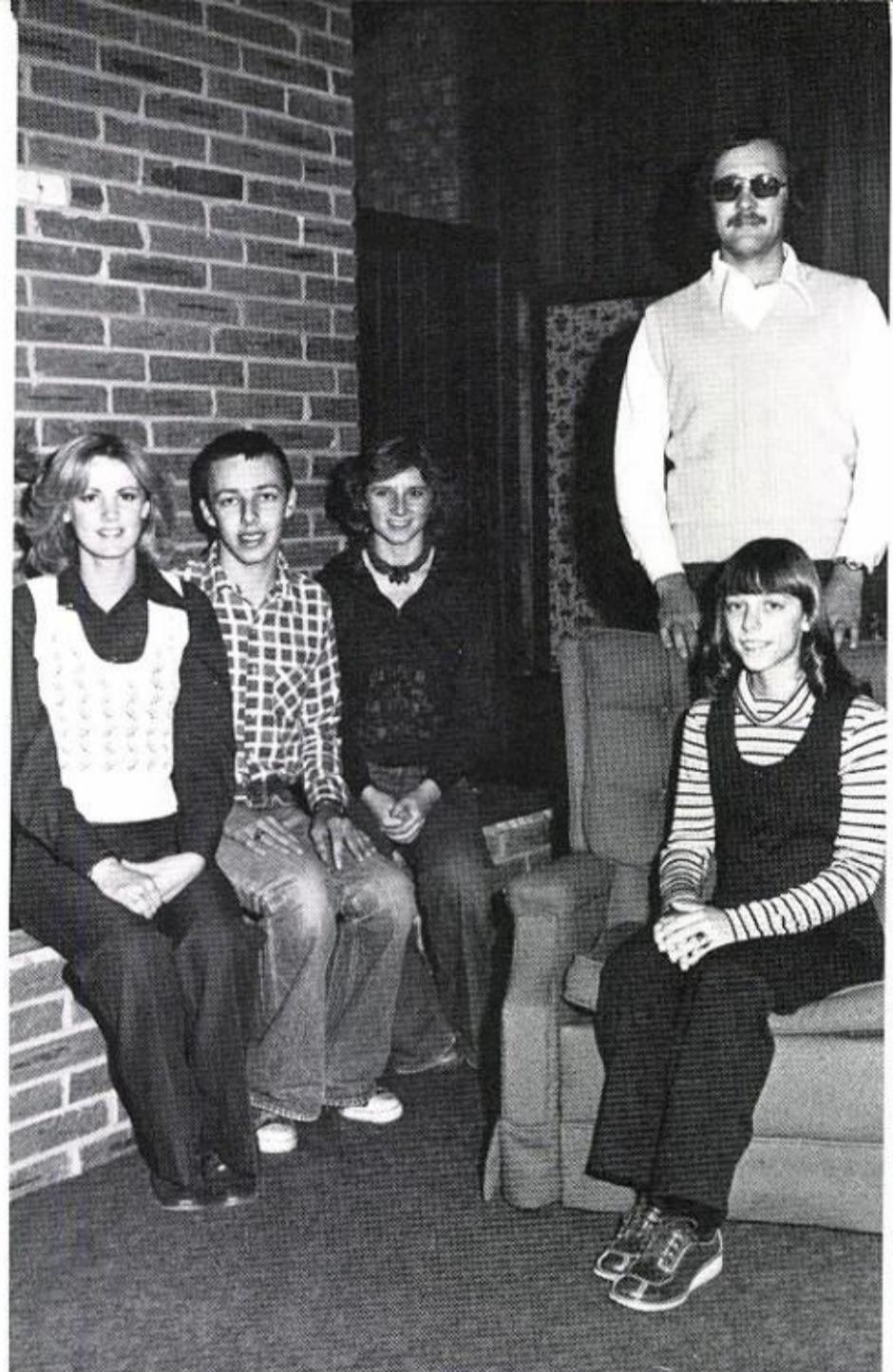
Miss Brubaker's prize-winning costume.



Mardi Gras entertainment.

With Mrs. Ann Greiner as sponsor, French Club made 1977-78 another successful year. The annual Mardi Gras, which is composed of booths and entertainment, was once again a big hit. The club members also took a trip to Omaha, Nebraska to have dinner at the Golden Apple French restaurant. At right the French Club officers were left to right, Row 1: Paula Adamson—President, and Debbie Morton—Secretary. Row 2: Mrs. Greiner—Sponsor, Laura Shue—Historian, Sue Buck—Vice-President, Julie Bogenreif—Treasurer, and Marissa Heits—Student Council Representative.





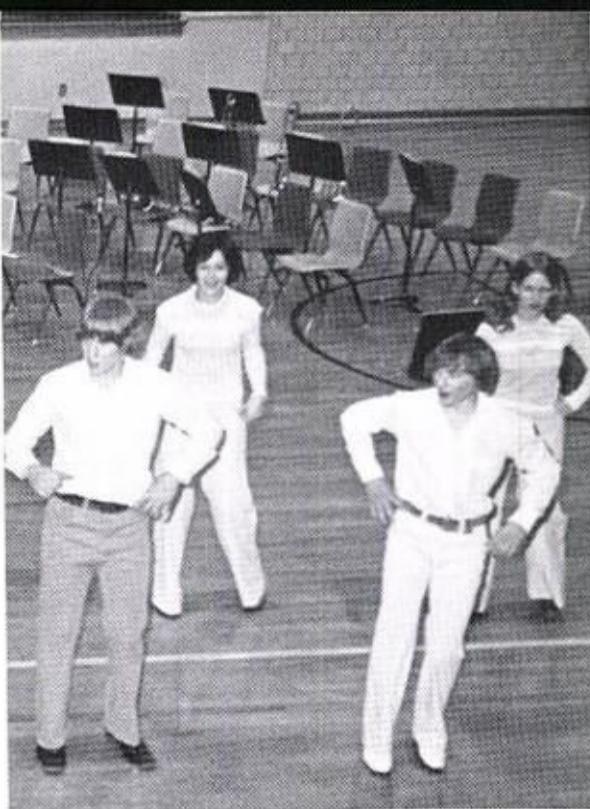
Jana keeps a wary eye on the snake.

“Scientifically”

Science Club made some progress in their third year with more activities. What appeared to be a mad scientist's menu of chemical formulas turned out to be chili and crackers at Science Club's halloween party. The junior and senior members and their sponsor, Mr. Radtke, also attended "Energy Day" at Peru State College, Peru, Nebraska. At Mardi Gras, the Science Club's sponge throw booth proved to be very popular. At left the Science Club officers, from left to right, Row 1: Lisa Wharton—Student Council Representative, Shawn Underwood—Vice President, Kristie Phillips—Secretary-Treasurer, and Nancy Mulvania—President. Row 2: Mr. Radtke—Sponsor.

Below, left to right. Row 1: T. Schomburg, K. Phillips, N. Mulvania, S. Steele, J. Bermingham, R. Elliott, L. Corken, L. Wharton, J. Chapple, S. Gebhards, M. Mulvania, J. Groff, J. Stoner, and K. Phillips. Row 2: S. Slemp, M. Smith, S. Freeman, J. Erdman, J. Swofford, T. Minderman, M. Heits, C. Peeler, J. Bogenreif, S. Buck, M. Long, Mr. Radtke, S. Underwood, D. Schierkolk, B. Hurst, J. Blasnitz, T. Hughes, and J. Mather.





Swing Choir gets into it.

Sing Along

Swing Choir competed in the annual Swing Choir Clinic at Northwest Missouri State University in January, and brought home the second place trophy in the small school division. They also bought new costumes and changed their name to New Dimensions. Above are the members, Row 1 left to right: C. Armstrong, B. Perry. Row 2: B. Gilpin, S. Deckard, J. Knierim, D. Herron. Row 3: R. Boettner, D. Briggs, M. Stoner, D. Morton, Mrs. Hunter, D. Hudson, L. Kennell, J. Groff, D. Schierkolk, (Not shown) J. Jones.

The mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Lynn Hunter, attended District Music Contest in Maryville and received a I rating. The chorus also performed at the Winter and Spring Pops concert.



Chorus performs at Spring Pops Concert.

Row 1, left to right: D. Morton, R. Boettner, J. Bermingham, B. Gilpin, D. Pankau, L. Phelps, D. Herron, J. Groff, Mrs. Hunter. Row 2: J. Jones, B. Perry, G. Tolby, J. Savala, S. Neilson, C. McCall, J. Bogenreif, H. Basham, W. Reed, M. Roberts, C. Armstrong. Row 3: C. Squires, Y. Jiminez, V. Herron, R. Moore, J. Knierim, M. Stoner, T. Salfrank, D. Briggs, D. Scheirkolk, L. Shue, R. Boettner, S. Deckard, L. Kennell, D. Hudson, V. Lawson, T. Ploof, T. Rosenbohm. (Not shown J. Allee, K. Lingerfelt)





The 84 members of the Marching Bluejays performed their opening game at Tarkio. The band also performed for all home games, and attended two competitions. They received a trophy at Clarinda Band Day, and were one of the many bands competing at NWMSU Homecoming. Leading the band were Drum Major Steve Deckerd (bottom left) and Drum Majorette Julie Jones (bottom right). Twirlers (center left) were Julie Chapple, Laura Corken (head), Kristie Phillips, and Julie Mobley. Pictured top left are the members of the newly formed flag corps. Row 1, left to right: J. Birmingham, J. Groff, D. Schoonover, R. Elliott. Row 2: M. Lytle, A. Schomburg, S. Morton, C. Walker.



Marching Bluejays perform at halftime.



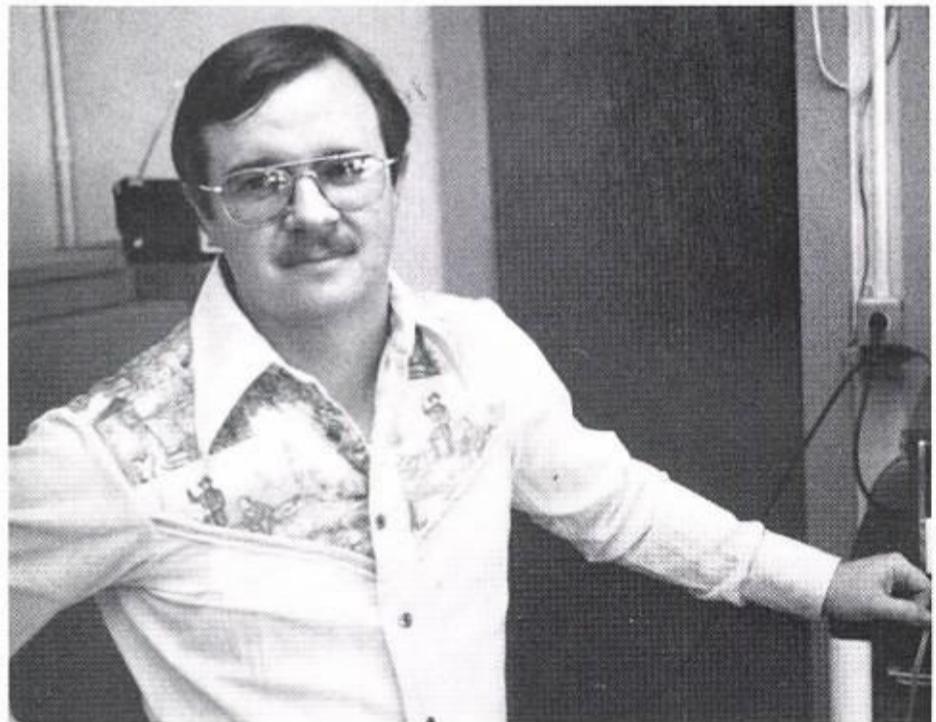
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Stepping*

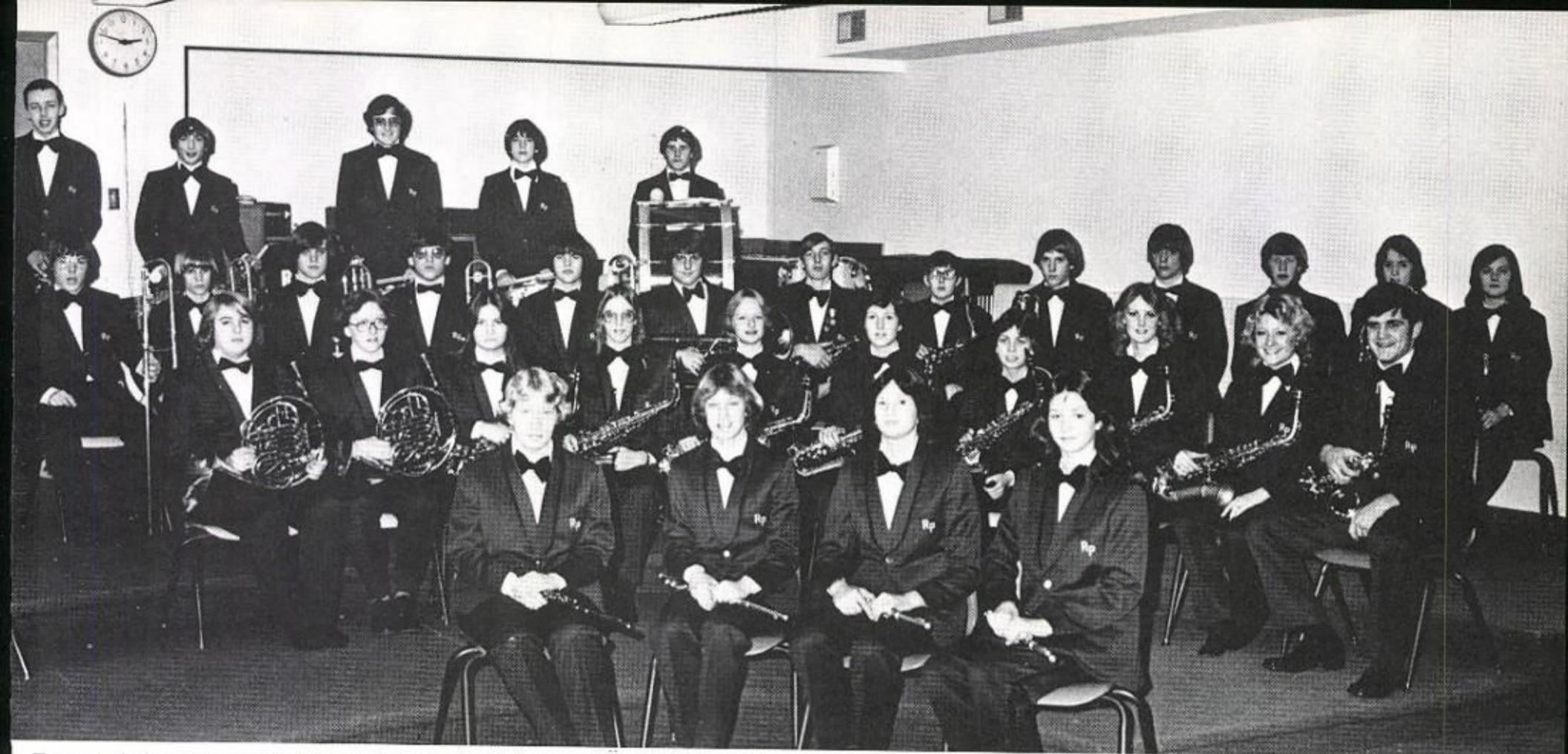


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Concert Band

This year the concert band started their year out with Mass Band at Tarkio, followed by a winter concert. On March 30, the band traveled to NWMSU to participate in District Music Contest, where they received a I (excellent) rating. They also presented a Spring Pops Concert in May and had a pie stand at the Mardi Gras. At right: Mr. Greiner poses. Below: Mardi Gras pie stand.



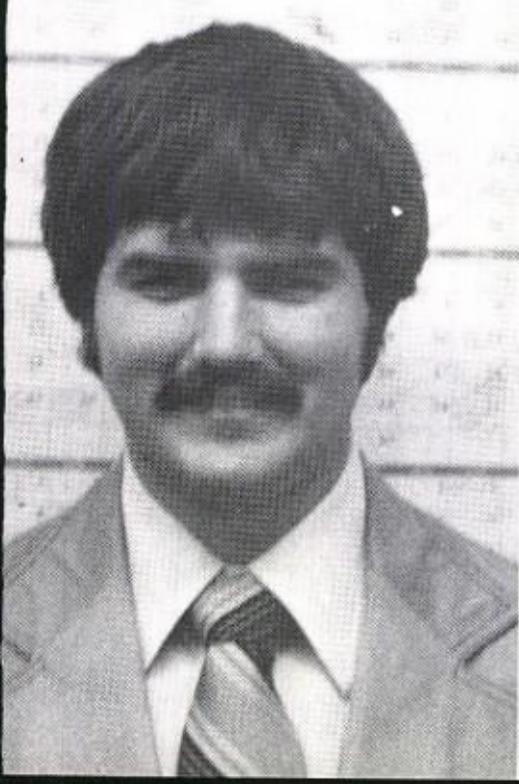


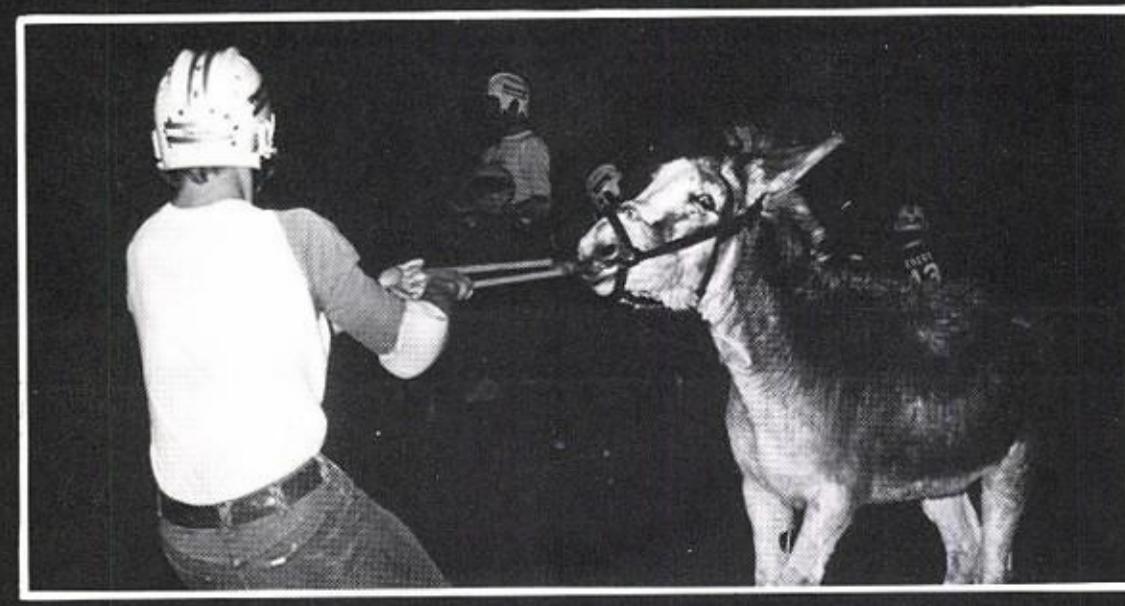
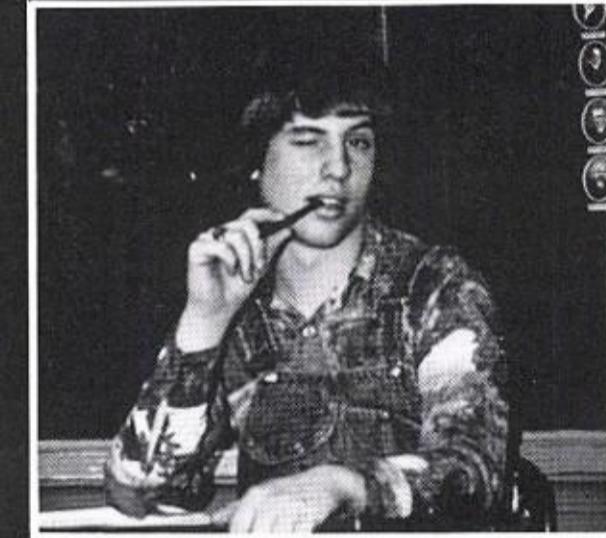
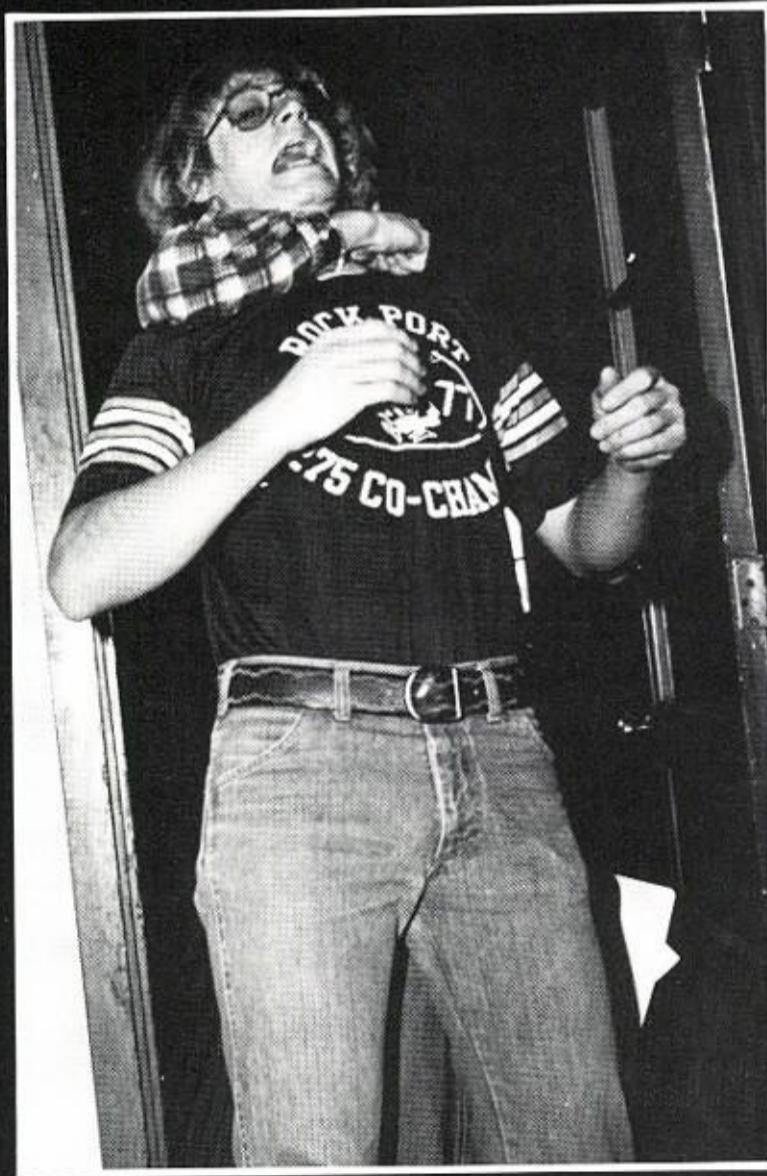
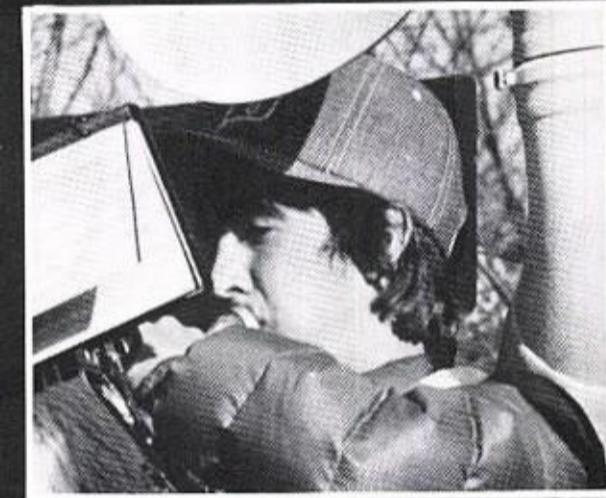
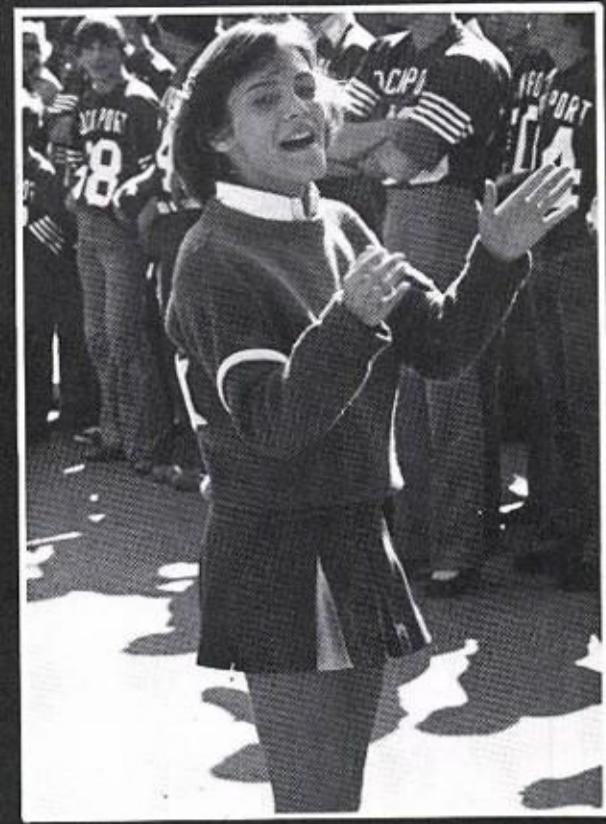
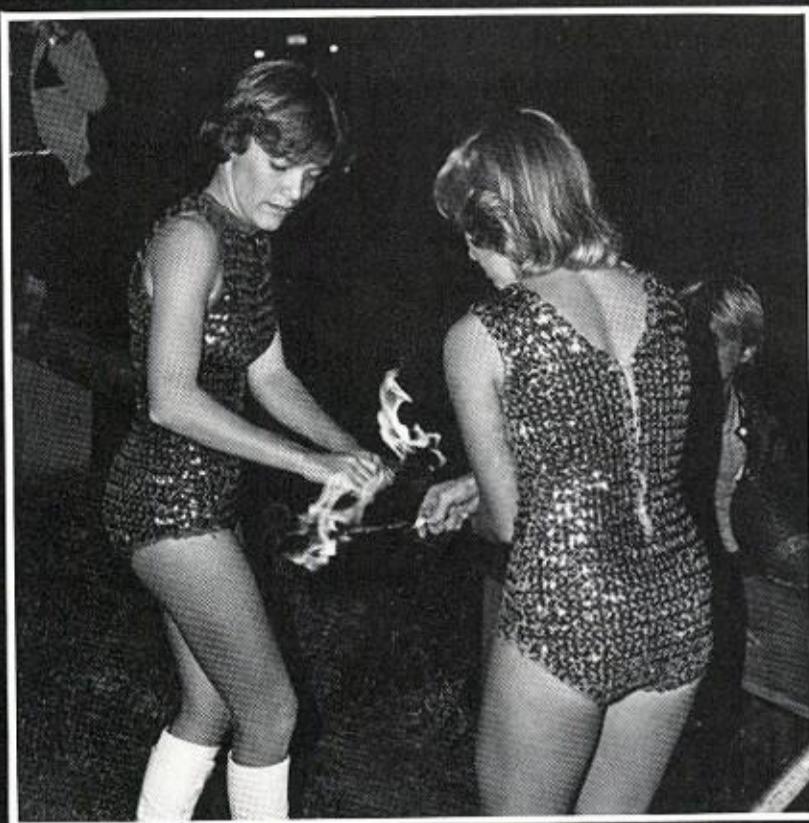
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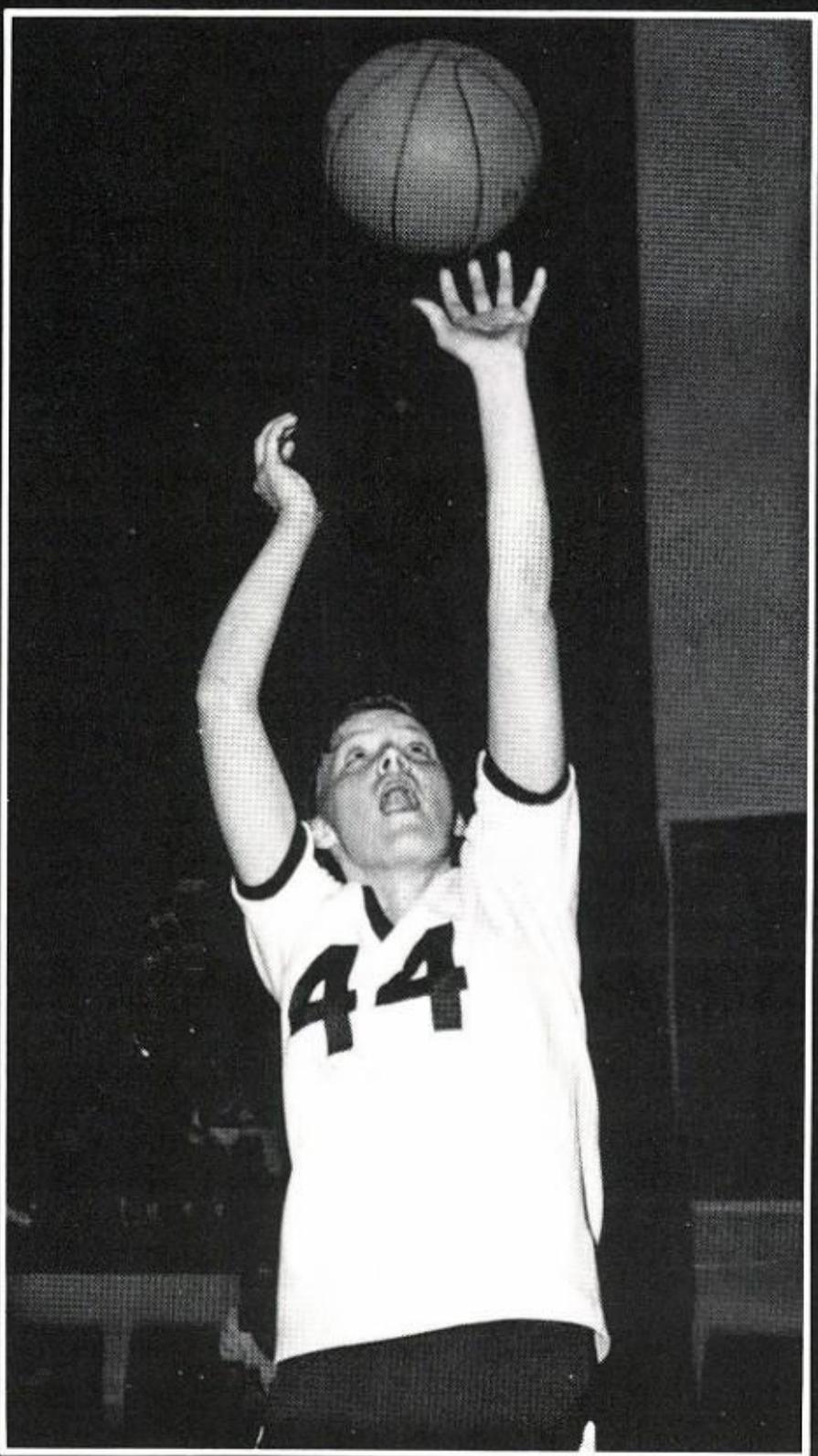
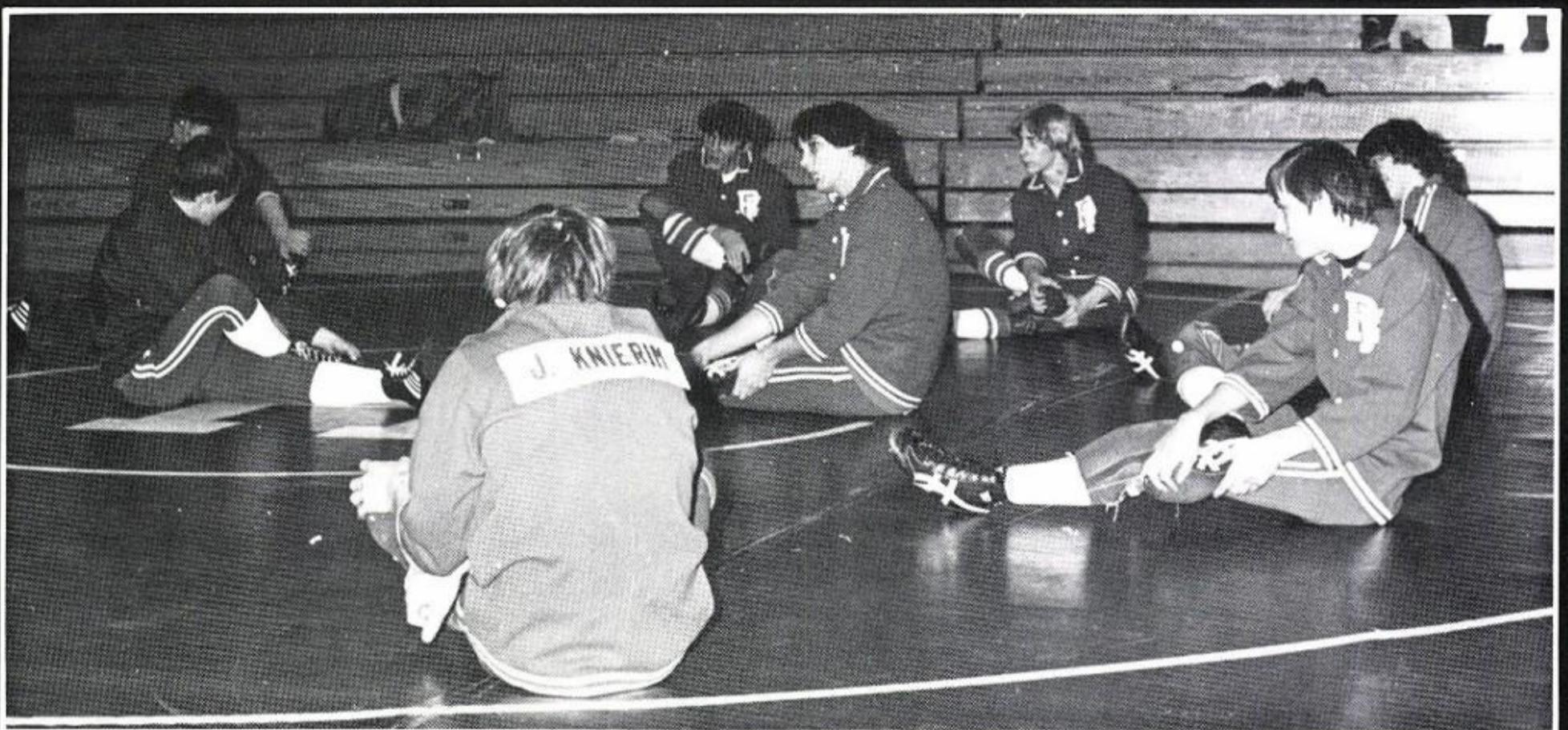


Sound of Music

At left: Jazz band performs. Below left: Roger Britton, student teacher. Below: Spring Pops Concert.

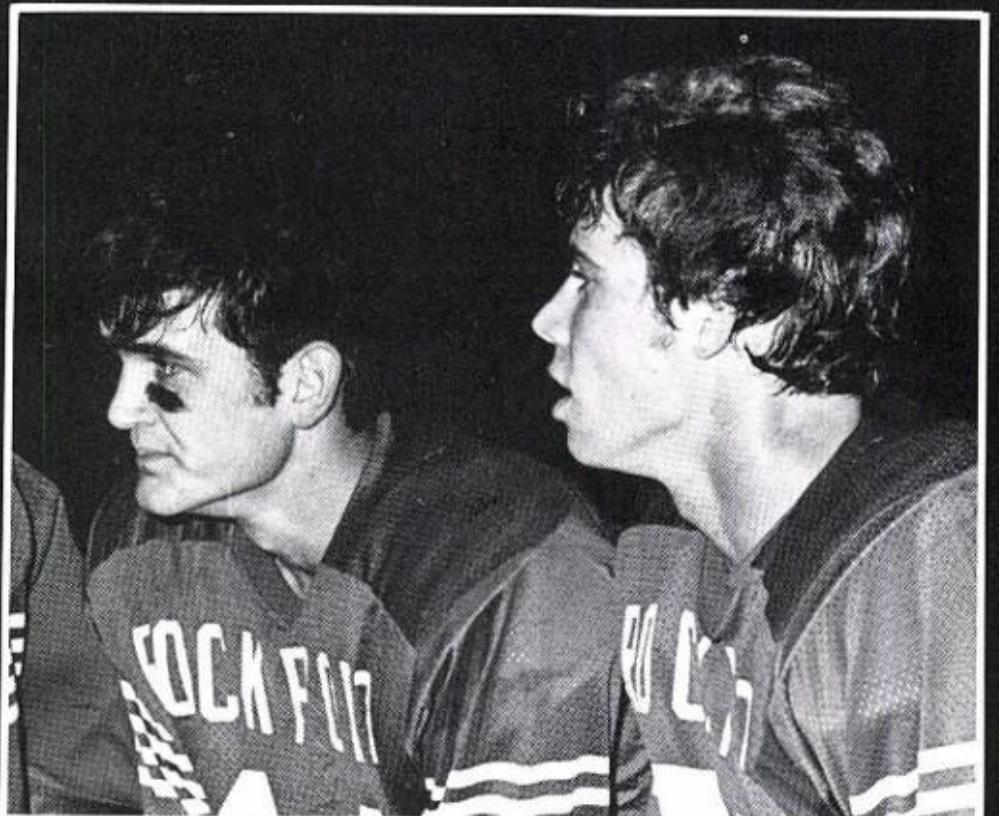


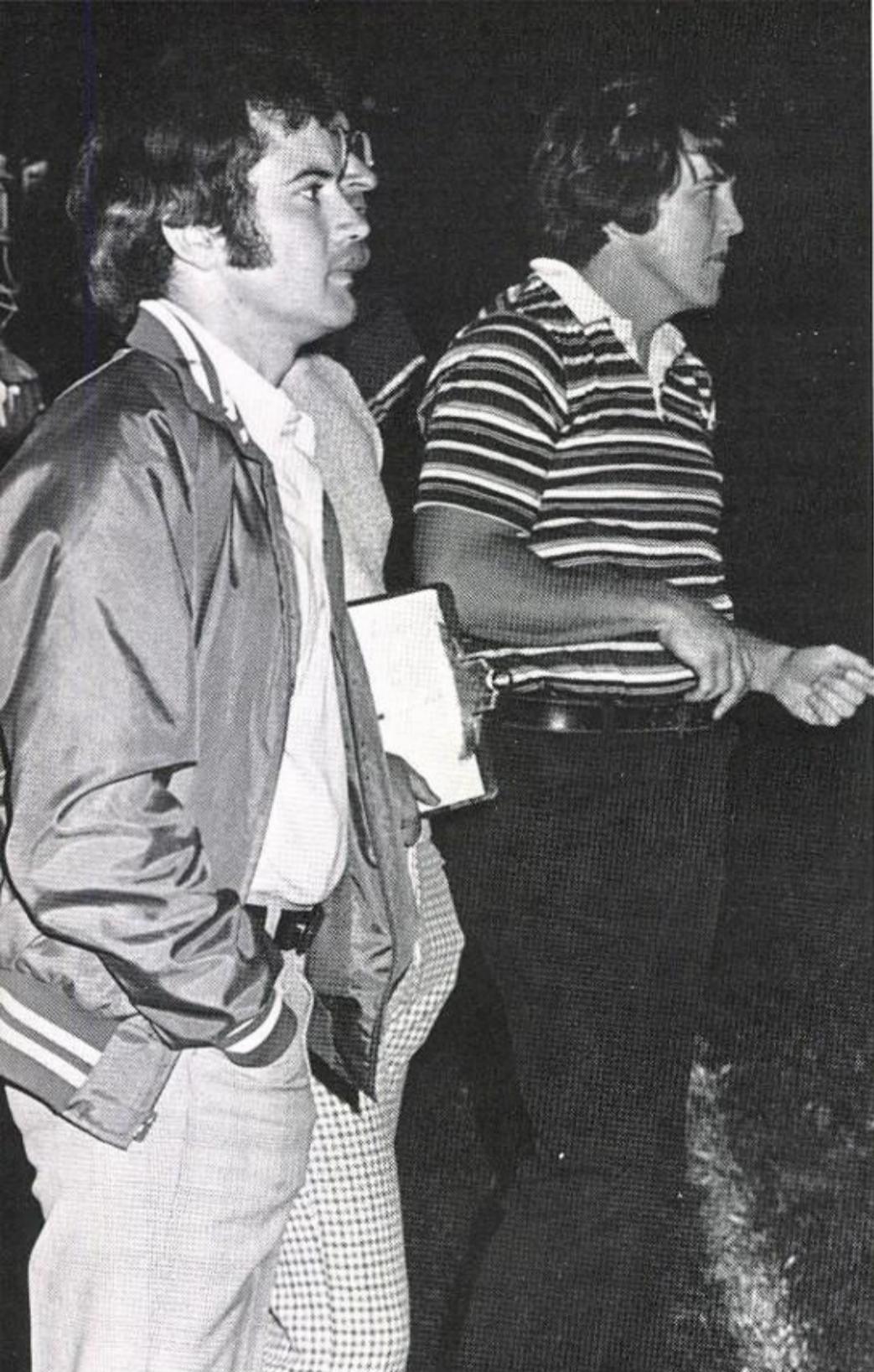




Sports

*We should take from
the past its fires
and not its ashes.*

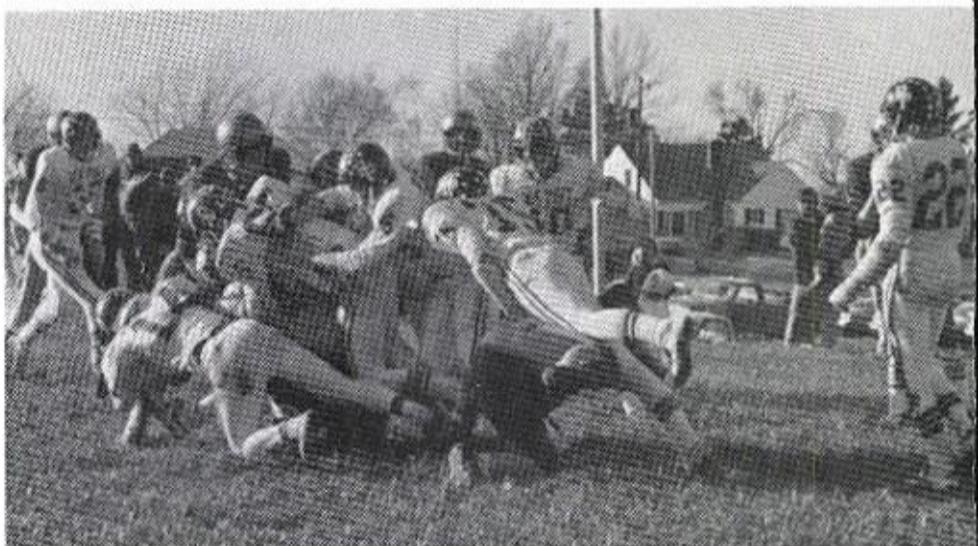




Coaches looking cool.

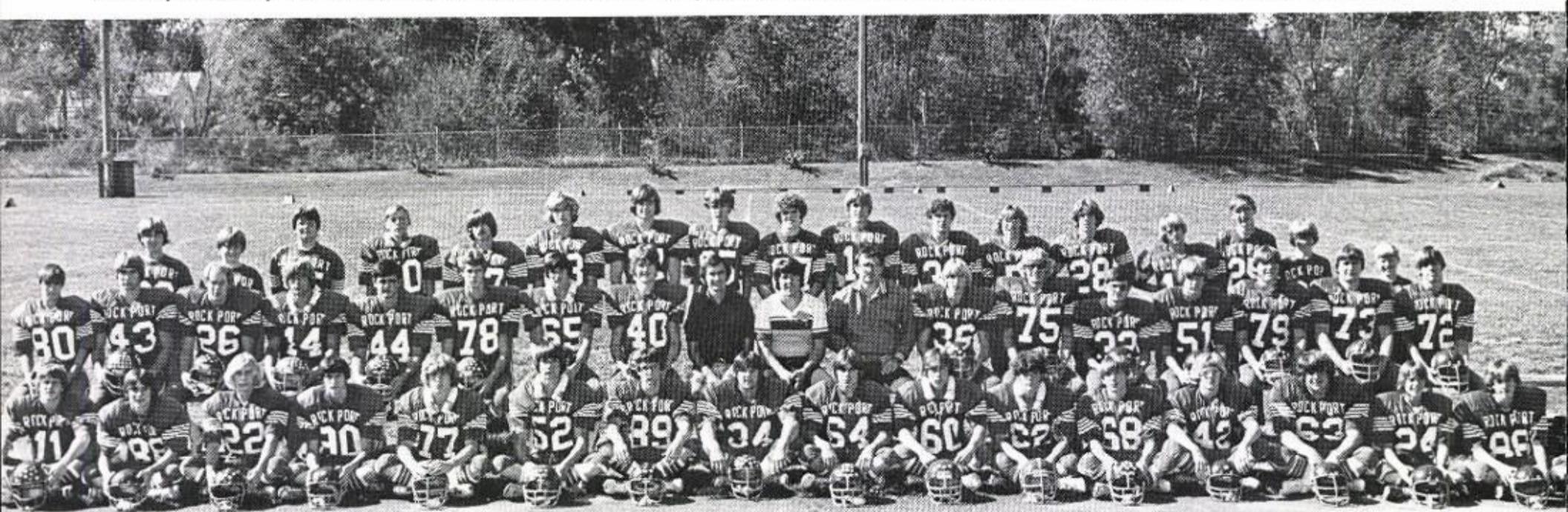


Jays score!



Defense tightens up.

Row 1, left to right: C. Chamberlain, R. Hurst, R. Clark, B. Laverentz, S. Mulvania, K. Sutter, G. Soske, J. Ellison, M. Walker, G. Garst, G. McCall, J. Knierim, T. Schomburg, M. Leisman, M. Nielsen, P. Sheldon. Row 2: B. Easley, B. Ebert, C. Gilbertson, J. Erdman, J. Mather, K. Cohen, J. Blasnitz, K. Haynes, Coach Moore, Coach Rader, Coach Finke, B. Perry, J. Walker, C. Mather, D. Schierkolk, L. Kennell, Z. Fischer, J. Garst. Row 3: M. Leisman, B. Million, Q. Lingerfelt, J. Hullett, A. Jackson, S. Slemp, M. Stoner, L. Shue, W. Laverentz, M. Leisman, B. Alloway, D. McMahon, M. Wilczek, T. Salfrank, M. Thomas, D. Burke.

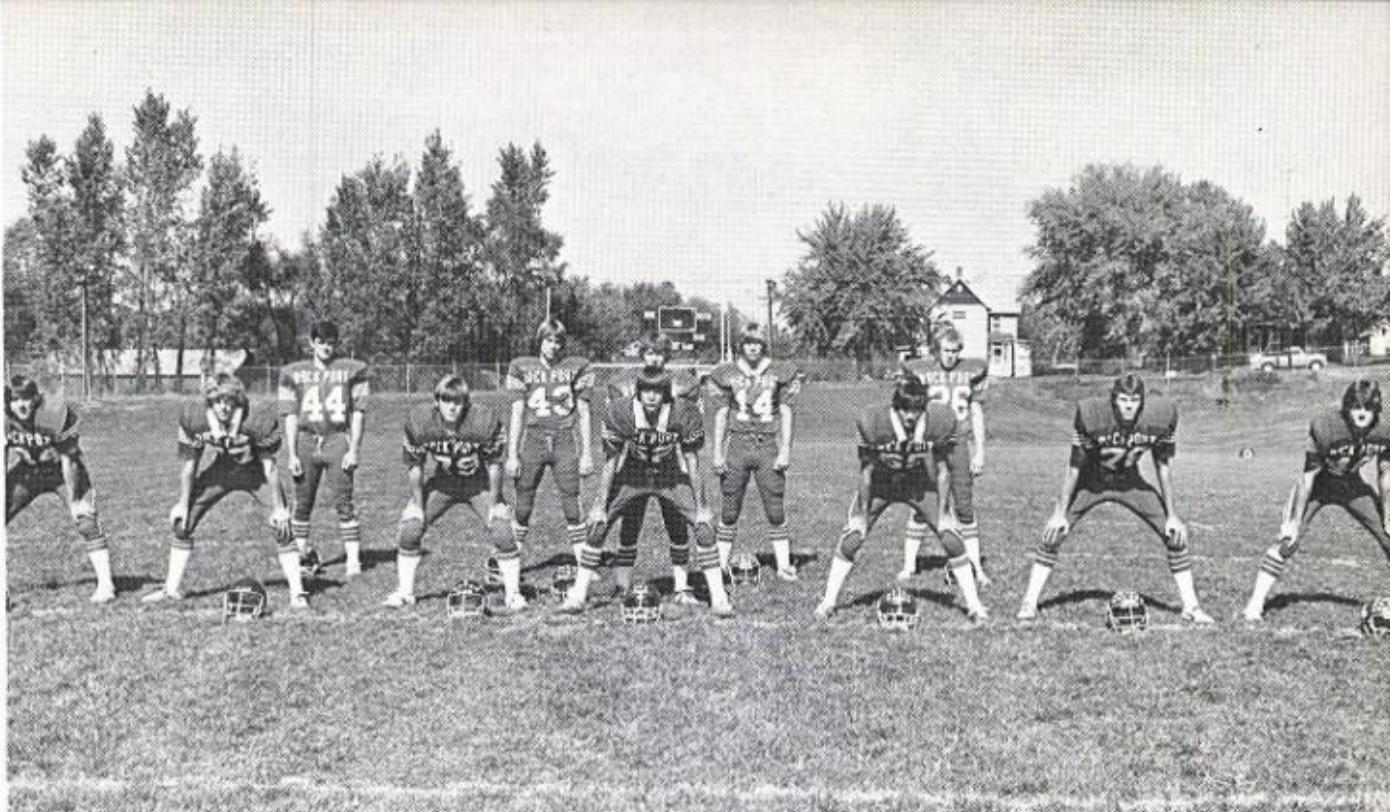




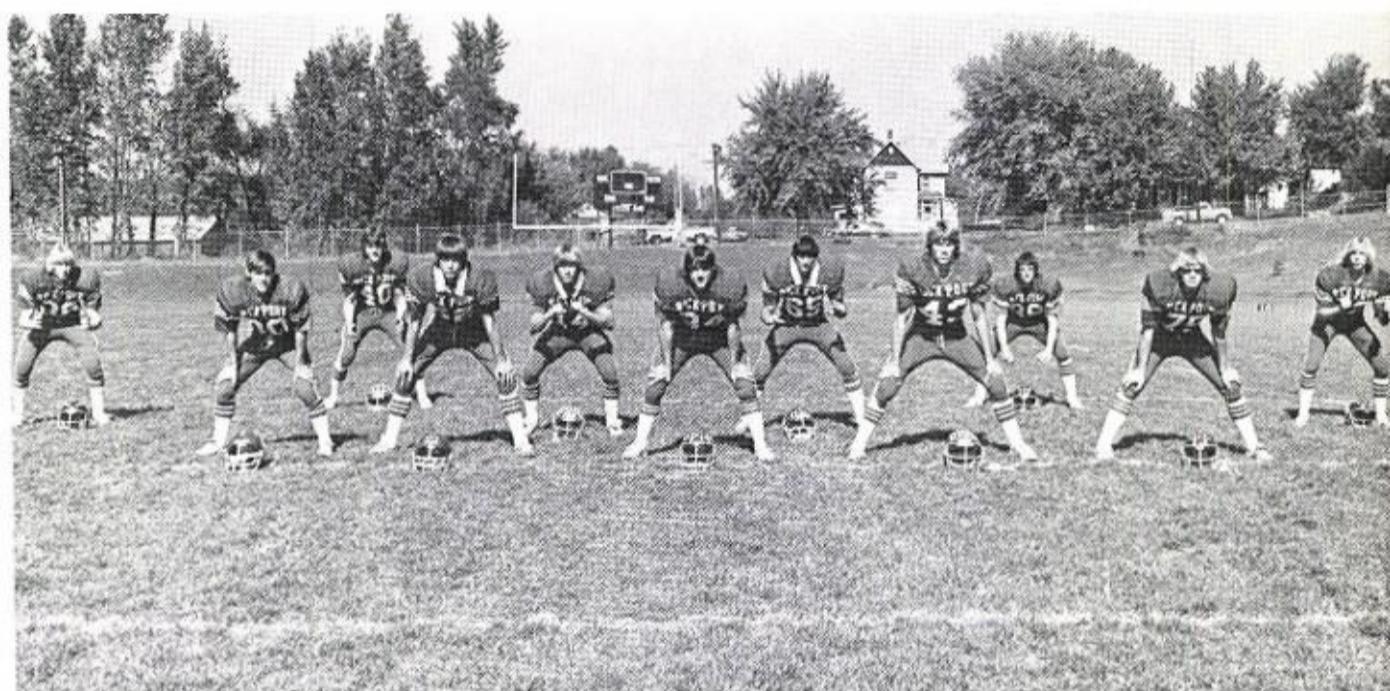
Ebert rolls on



Coaches lead Jays to state.



Our explosive offense.



Leading defense in conference.

We Are the Champs!

The 1977 Bluejays were Co-Champs of the 275 Conference and Quarter-Finalists in the State play-offs. The Bluejays opened the season with a non-conference victory over Stella Southeast. In conference play, Rock Port was tied by Tarkio in the second game of the season and then won seven in a row to finish the regular season with a 7-0-1 conference record and a 8-0-1 overall record. In the quarter-finals of the state play-offs the Bluejays lost a hard fought thriller to King City. King City moved on to finish second in the state play-offs. Bluejays dominated 275 All-Conference selections. Jeff Blasnitz (Guard), Kevin Cohen (Tackle), Kevin Sutter (Center), Jeff Mather (Halfback), and Chris Chamberlain (Quarterback) were named 1st team on offense. Kym Haynes (Defensive back), Jay Erdman (Linebacker), and Jeff Walker (end) were named on 1st team and Brian Ebert received honorable mention on defense. Jay Erdman, Jeff Mather, and Brian Ebert were 1st team All-District. Brian Ebert represented Rock Port on the All-State Team. At left: Jeff Mather sweeps around the end.

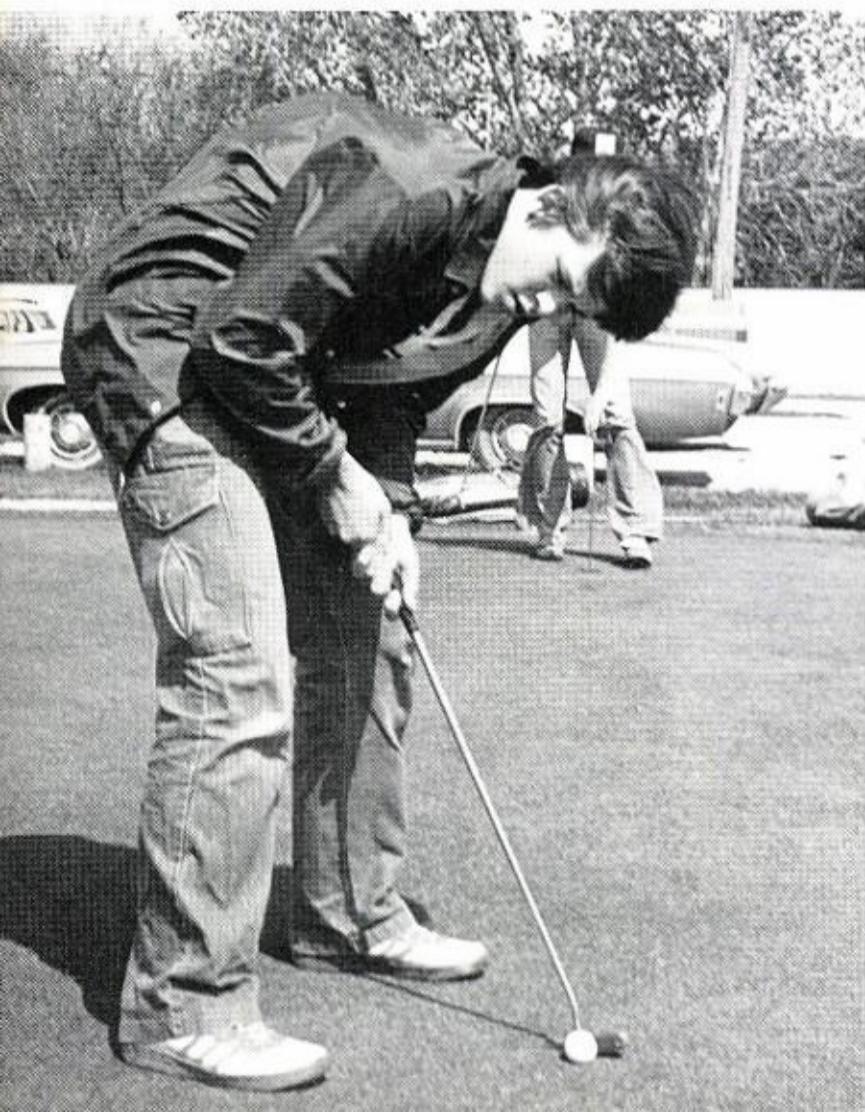




Row 1, left to right: Bentley Brown, Coach Herndon, Mike Walker. Row 2: Mark Thompson, Kevin Cohen, Jeff Blasnitz, Todd Salfrank.

Masters of the Green

Mark practices putting.



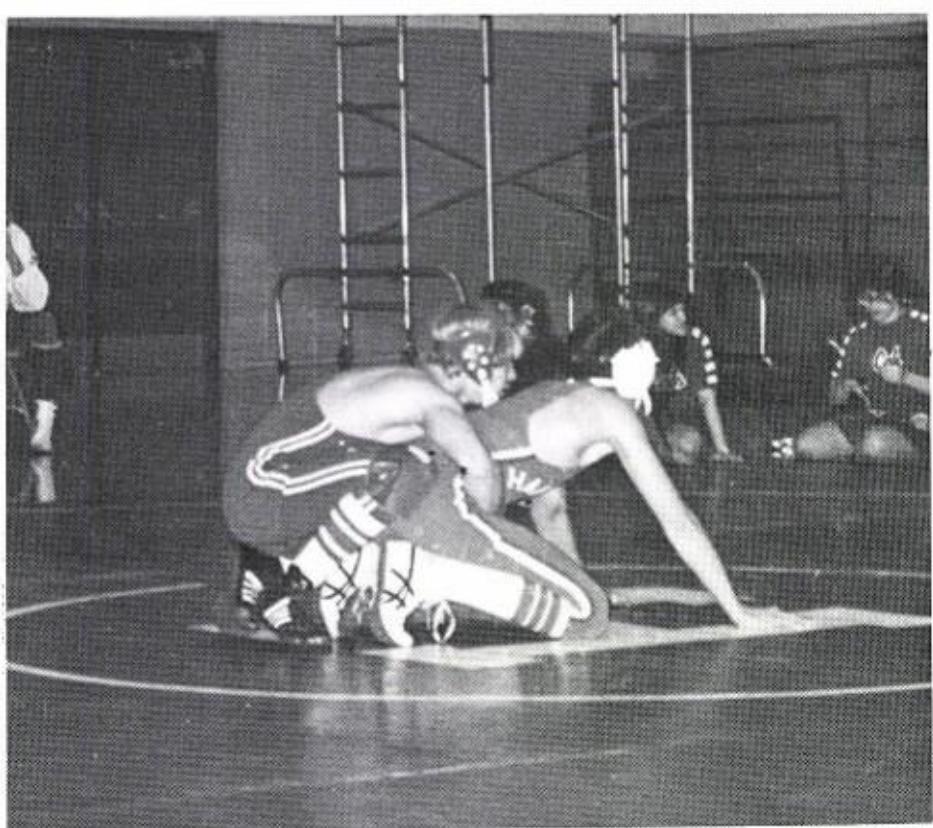
The boys and girls golf teams, coached by Mr. Steve Herndon, both had successful seasons this year. The boys ended their season, which began in March, with a record of 6 wins and 5 losses. The girls wound up their season with 4 wins and 3 losses. Their golf practices began in late August. Both teams practiced diligently after school to improve their abilities. This year, the Rock Port representatives to girls district golf in Richmond, MO., placed 3rd; the highest finish ever in girls golf history. The four girls attending districts in November were: Cindy Walker, Laura Corken, Denise and Sue Ann Schoonover. This was Mr. Herndon's last year to coach the teams and his qualities and helpfulness as coach will be greatly missed.

Row 1, left to right: Melinda Long, Mary Ann Lytle, Denise Schoonover. Row 2: Susan Freeman, Cindy Walker, Coach Herndon. Row 3: Sue Anne Schoonover, Laura Corken, Ronda Elliott.





Row 1, left to right: J. Watson, B. Easley, J. Knierim, M. Danley, R. Clark, B. Laverentz, B. Alloway, J. Blasnitz, L. Kennell, M. Leisman, Z. Fischer. Row 2: K. Oswald, M. McMahon (Managers), R. Burke, M. Pierce, Coach Dulgarian, T. Salfrank, A. Jackson, B. Clark, T. Schomburg, J. Jiminez.



Advantage point for Jim.

We Got the Moves

For the fourth consecutive year, Mr. Mark Dulgarian coached the Blue Jay wrestling squad. Eighteen boys participated in wrestling this year, with eight returning lettermen. Some of the larger wrestling meets competed in were the Trenton Tournament, South Harrison Tournament, and Districts at Maryville. District competitors who went on to Regionals at Savannah were Berri Easley, first place, Jim Knierim, fourth place and Mike Leisman, fourth place. Berri won first place at the Regionals and went on to state meet in Columbia. All the wrestlers did an excellent job this year and there are many hopeful prospects for the upcoming season. Lower left, left to right: Julia Groff, Kristy Phillips, Sue Buck, Paula Adamson, and Darla Herron, were the Wrestlettes.

Waiting anxiously before the meet.

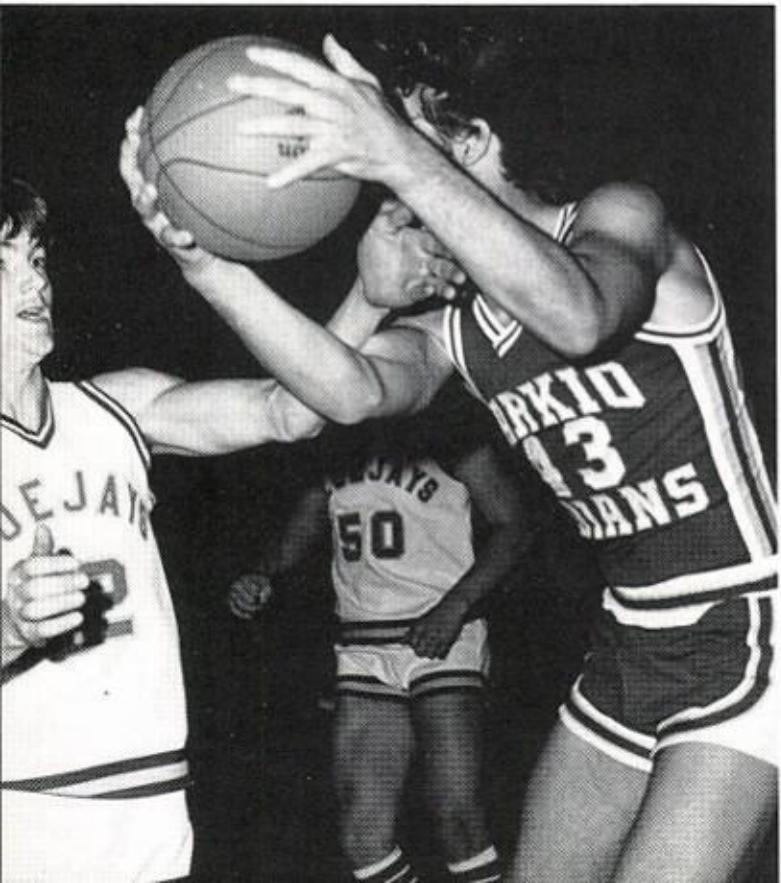


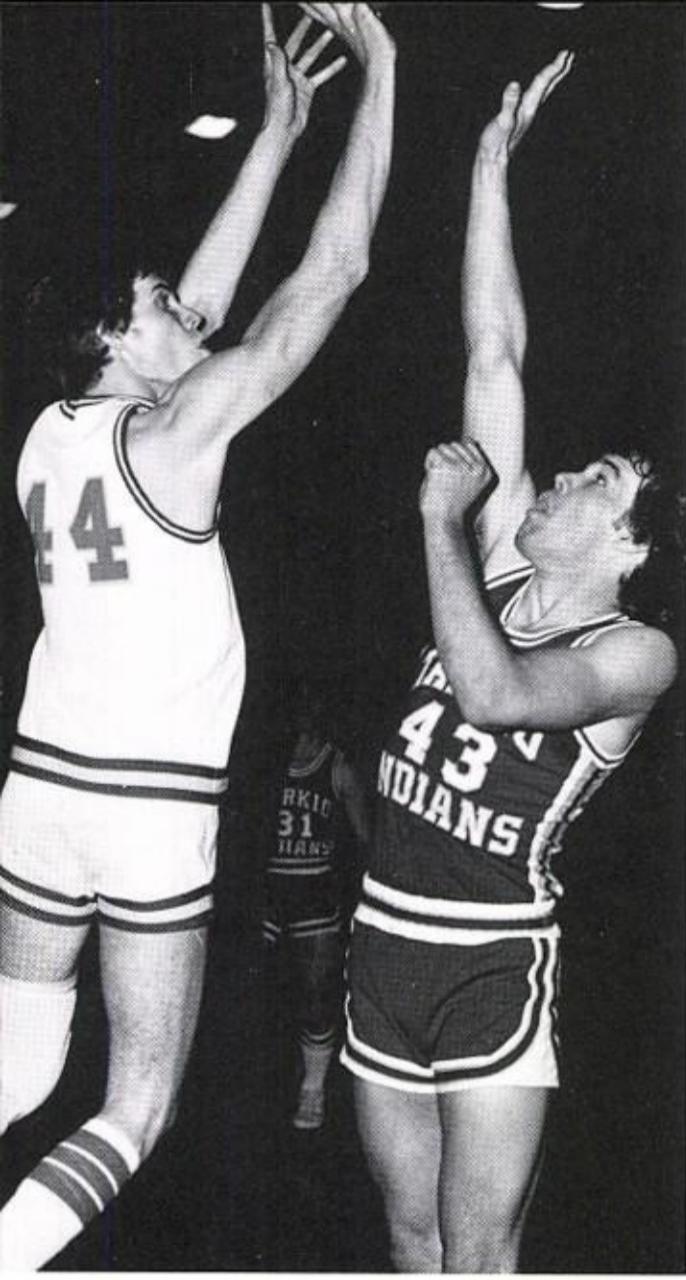


Row 1: Jody Ellison, Chris Chamberlain. Row 2: Assistant Coach Bill Runkles, Mark Thompson, Shawn Mulvania, Brian Ebert, Keven Cohen, Jay Erdman, Kym Haynes, Gary Soske, Larry Slemp, Bob Moe, Head Coach Duane Smith.

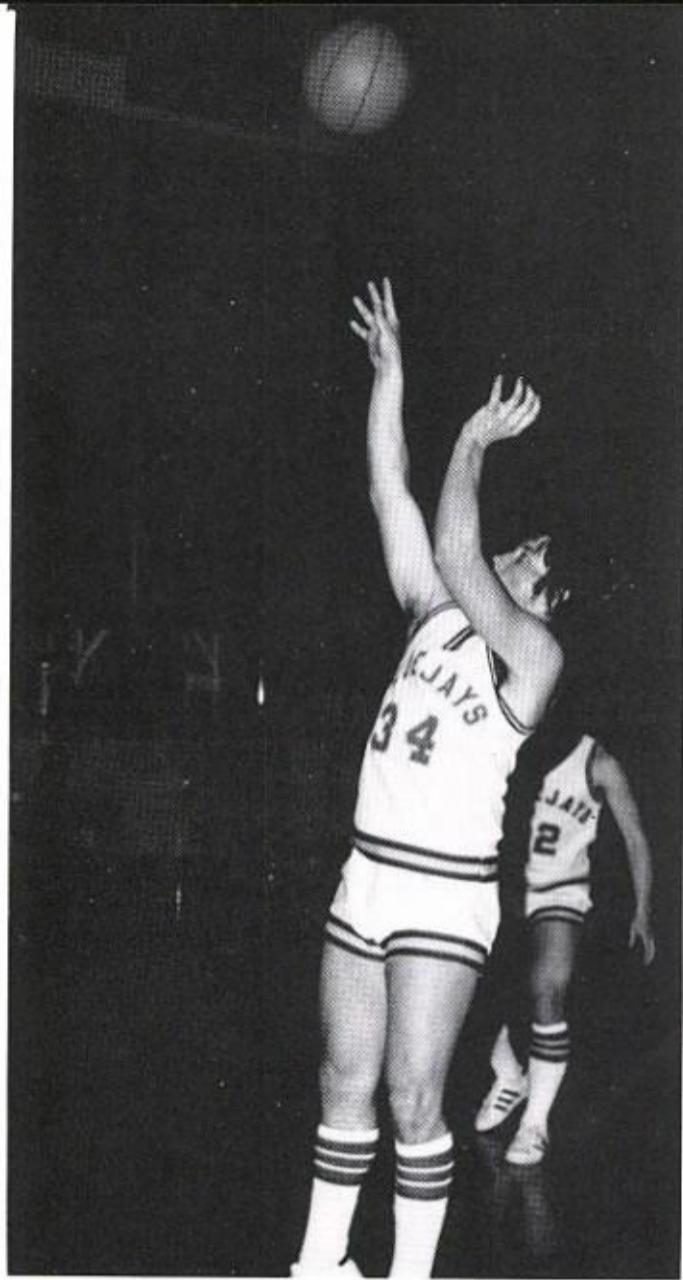
Boys End Up 9-12

This year the varsity and B-team boys basketball teams were coached by Duane Smith and assisted by Bill Runkles. The team ended their season with a 9-12 record. Although they lost several games by a slim margin this gave them an incentive to try harder at the next game. At right: Shawn gets ready to shoot. Below: Kym gets his hand in. Below right: Jay strains for the rebound.

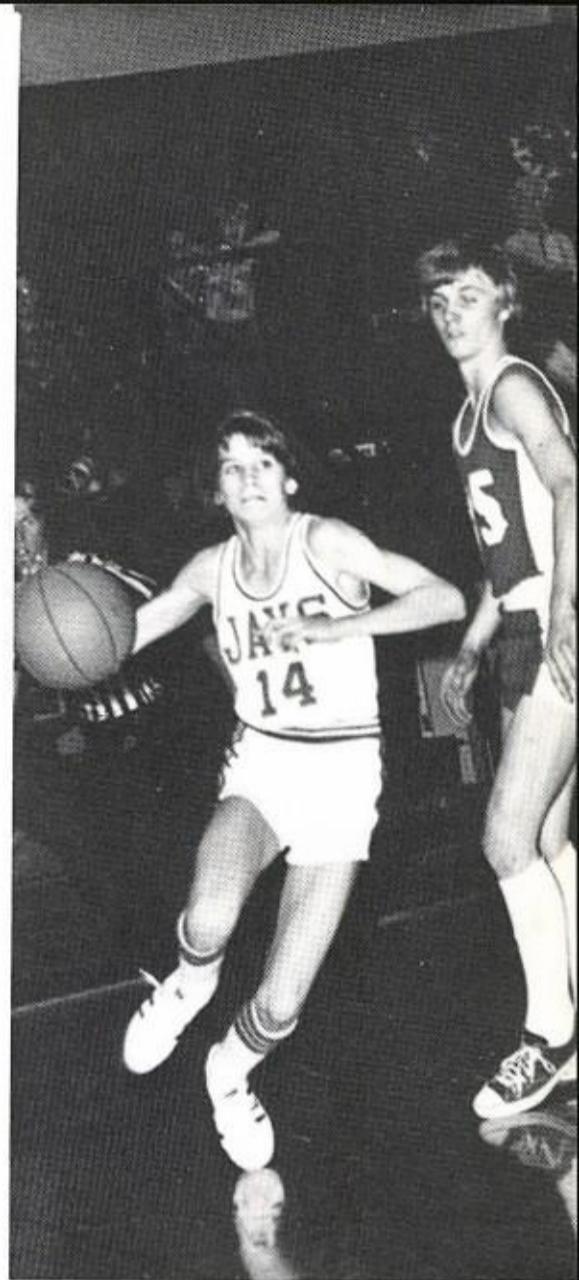




Kevin reaches high.



Jody shoots again.



Mark drives baseline.

Row 1: Curt Mather, Mark Wilczek, Randy Hullet. Row 2: Mark Leisman, Doug McMahon, Steve Slemp. Row 3: Coach Bill Runkles, Jim Garst, Mike Nielsen.



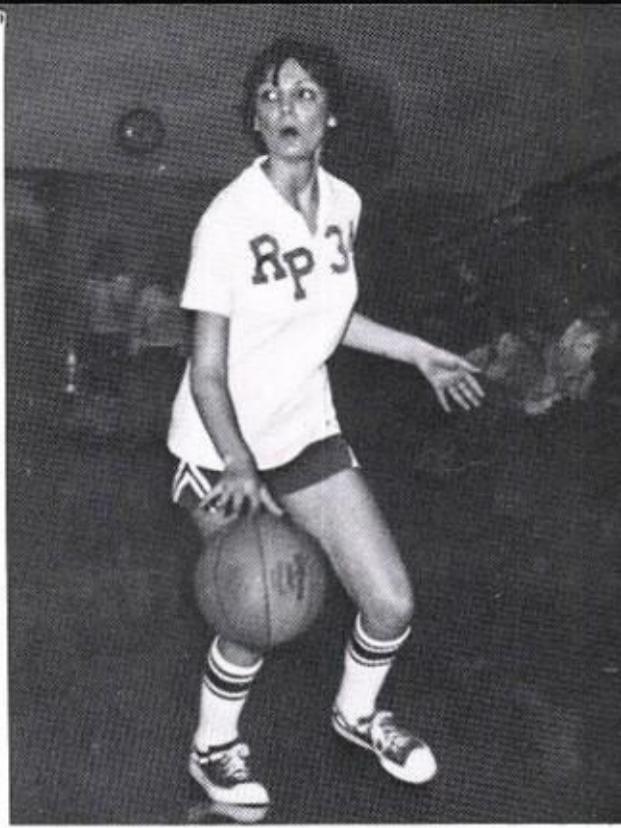
Mark finds the handle.



Susan puts up a shot.



Melinda watches.



Marieann glances around.

Girls Have 9-9 Season

This year the Varsity girls had an even season with the record of 9-9. They also participated in the Mound City and Fairfax Tournaments. These girls ended on a good note by tieing for Third place in the Regional Tournament. The Junior Varsity girls ended their season with a 3-8 record and participated in the Rock Port B-team Tournament. At right: Tip it!



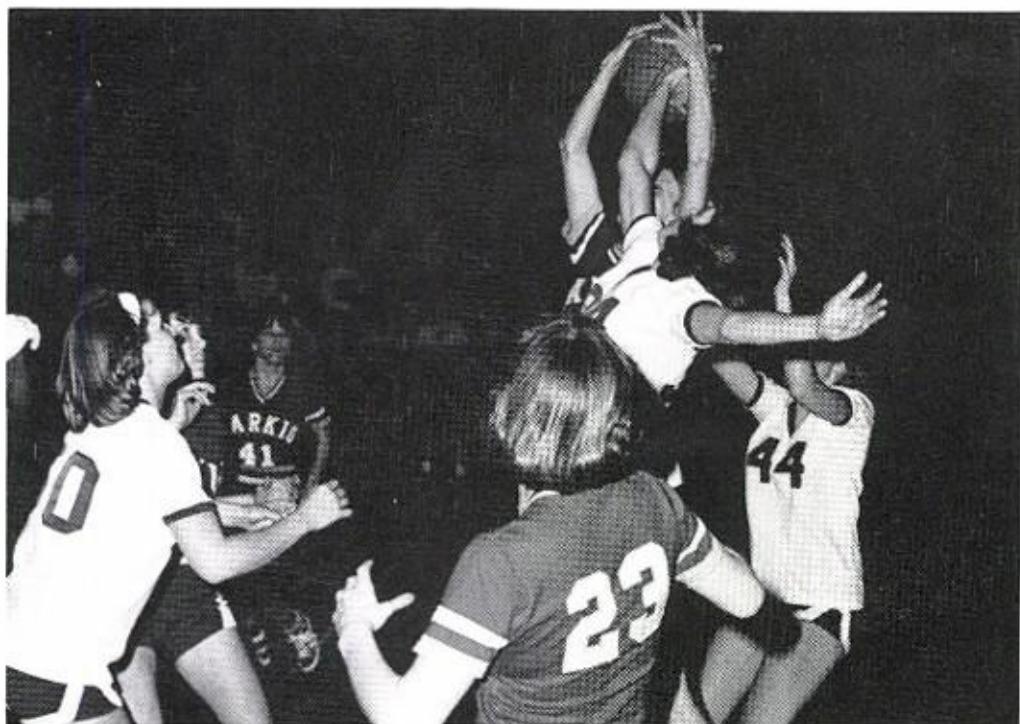
Shawna grabs the ball.



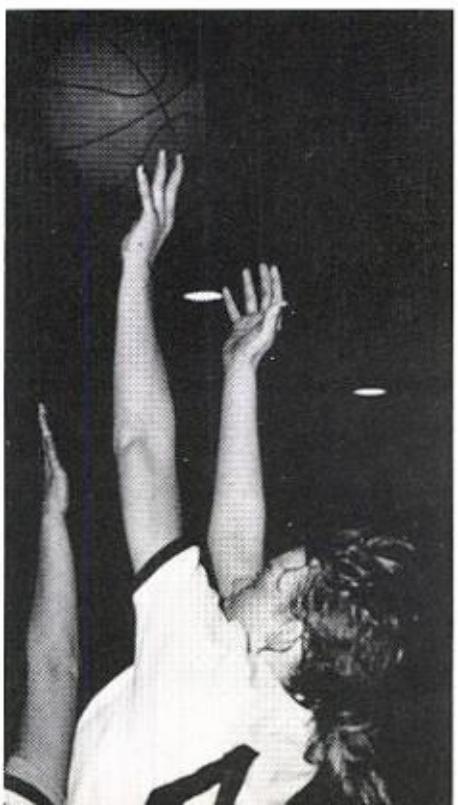


Varsity girls, left to right. Row 1: J. Miller, J. Bogenreif, H. Basham, L. Corken, P. Adamson, K. Johnson, K. Phillips, J. Leseberg, L. Wharton, J. Stoner, M. Haynes, and E. McMahon. Row 2: Coach Gaines, Sharmyn Steele, Asst. Coach Vickie Brubaker.

Laura reaches high.



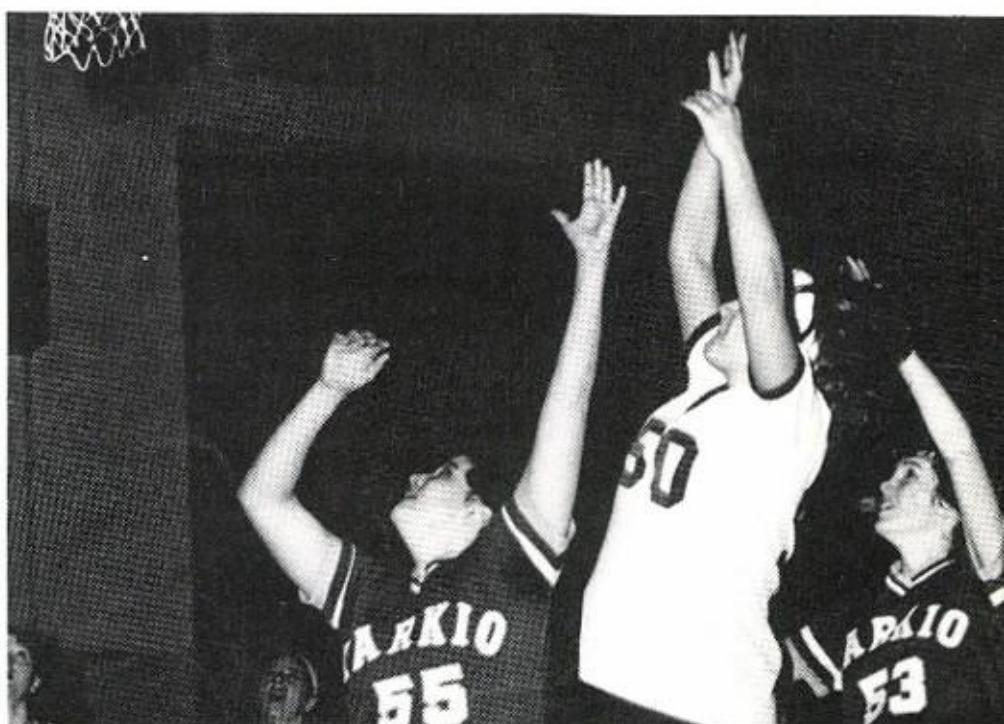
Paula does a good jump shot.



Jackie stretches for the ball.



Kris takes a shot.



Marlene eyes her defense.





Mile relay gets instructions.



Row 1, left to right: R. Hullett, M. Danley, J. Blasnitz, M. Wilczek, C. Chamberlain.
Row 2: M. Nielsen, M. Leisman, R. Clark, A. Jackson, B. Ebert. Row 3: G. Soske, P. Sheldon, K. Cohen, Coach Smith. Not shown: Coach Rader, L. Shue, C. Mather.

275 Champs

The Rock Port Blue Jay Track team had a very successful season this year, and were coached by Duane Smith and Mike Rader. This year the team sent seven members to the State Track Meet in Rolla. They were: Chris Chamberlain, Brian Ebert, Gary Soske, Jeff Blasnitz, Kevin Cohen, Mike Nielsen, and Rod Clark. This year the Jays participated in seven major meets. They placed first in the Conference and second in the District. At right: Jeff has a good jump.



Freak strains hard.

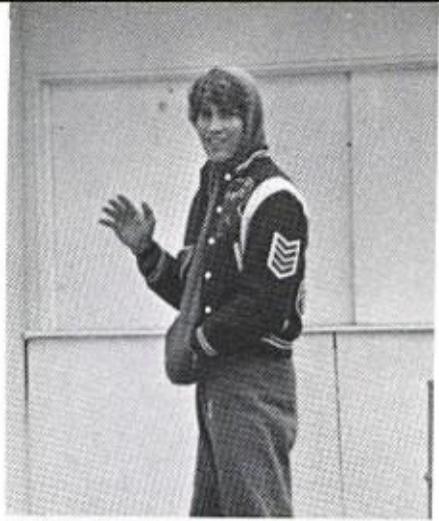


Rod shows his speed in the 440.





Coach Rader gives advice.



At left: Chris wins the 100.
Above: Brian looks happy.



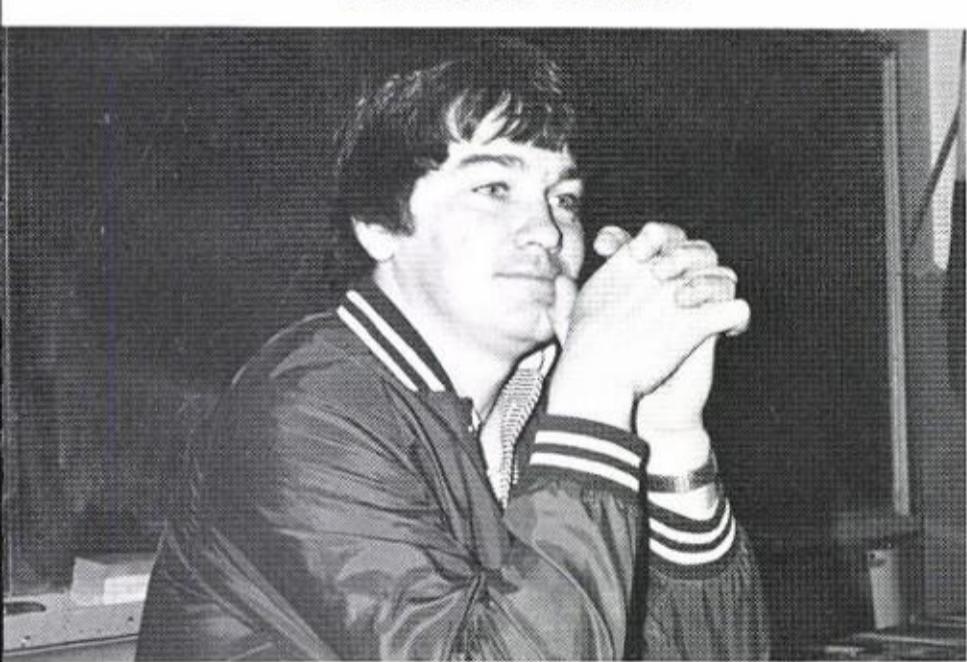
Coach thinks of a win.



Gary sets record 38'10".



Kevin shows his form.



Audie moves up.



Mike wins the 2-mile.



Above: Mark attempts the high jump.

13th Annual Relays

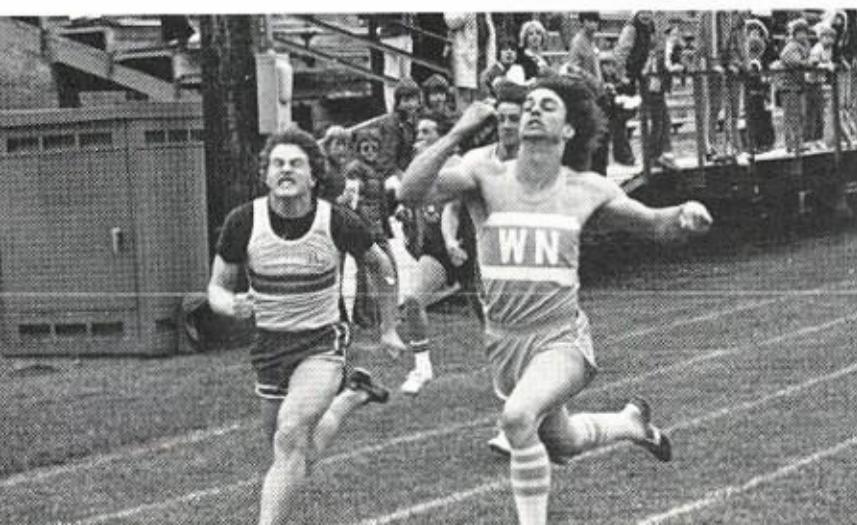
The thirteenth annual Blue Jay Relays were held on April 15. The Hamburg Wildcats captured first place with a total of 98 points over Grant City, with a score of 66. The Blue Jays placed sixth out of the fifteen teams that participated. Paula Adamson was chosen by Speech and Drama Club members as the official Blue Jay Relay hostess. She led the crowning ceremonies in which Monica Hendrickson of Hamburg, Iowa, was crowned as Queen. Above: Young takes first in his heat of the 100. At right: Julie and Nathan are having a good time. Below: A long, high stretch for the sand.



Paula crowns the Blue Jay Relay queen.



A fight to the finish.





A triumphant and exhausting win for Helena.



The high school girls track team was smaller than usual this year, composed of a mere fourteen members. However, these outgoing and determined track members soon proved that power can be derived from small numbers. Outstanding achievements the past season included second in the conference, sixth in the district, and third in Class 1A at the St. Joseph Indian Relays. Mr. Raymond Eickhoff served as head coach for the team, assisted by Ms. Vickie Brubaker. There were six state qualifiers this year, the largest number ever to attend from Rock Port. Susan Freeman, Julia Groff, Melinda Long, and Amy Duntz qualified in the 880 yard medley relay; Mary Shaw qualified in the discus throw, and Shawna Heits returned to state for her second year with qualifying times in the mile run and 880 yard dash. Team spirit and determination were two key factors that kept the team going and enhanced overall performances. At left: Kathy keeps the adrenaline going. Below: Shawna wins by a comfortable margin.



Girls Track Out- going

Row 1, left to right: D. Schoonover, J. Bogenreif, W. Tudor, J. Groff, C. Walker, L. Stewart, M. Loader, A. Duntz. Row 2: S. Steele, S. Heits, K. Phillips, S. Freeman, R. Moore, M. Heits, D. Eyman, M. Shaw, Ms. Brubaker. Not shown: H. Basham and Coach Eickhoff.



Football

Rock Port	20	South East	0
Rock Port	7	Tarkio	7
Rock Port	24	Nodaway Holt	12
Rock Port	30	Mound City	0
Rock Port	26	West Nodaway	12
Rock Port	48	Fairfax	6
Rock Port	50	Craig	0
Rock Port	46	South Holt	8
Rock Port	55	North Nodaway	6
Rock Port	8	King City	18

B-Football

Rock Port	24	Nodaway Holt	0
Rock Port	8	West Nodaway	20
Rock Port	14	Hamburg	6
Rock Port	20	Fairfax	8
Rock Port	6	Tarkio	36

Basketball

Rock Port	60	South Holt	50
Rock Port	47	Mound City	70
Rock Port	56	Fairfax	60
Rock Port	73	Fairfax	68
Rock Port	44	Mound City	59
Rock Port	61	Craig	64
Rock Port	48	N.E. Nodaway	74
Rock Port	83	South Holt	54
Rock Port	50	North Nodaway	45
Rock Port	47	N.E. Nodaway	48
Rock Port	57	Stella	59
Rock Port	74	North Nodaway	64
Rock Port	66	West Nodaway	65
Rock Port	56	Hamburg	78
Rock Port	62	Tarkio	69
Rock Port	50	Nodaway Holt	60
Rock Port	71	West Nodaway	57
Rock Port	70	Fremont Mills	55
Rock Port	67	Sacred Heart	74
Rock Port	51	North Nodaway	50
Rock Port	48	N.E. Nodaway	56

Track

Rock Port	2nd	Mound City Tri Meet
Rock Port	6th	Blue Jay Relays
Rock Port		Quad State
Rock Port	2nd	West Nodaway Tri
Rock Port	5th	Central Relays
Rock Port	3rd	Rocket Relays
Rock Port	1st	275 Conference
Rock Port	2nd	Quad Meet Tarkio
Rock Port	2nd	District

Scoreboard 77-78



B-Basketball

Rock Port	40	South Holt	30
Rock Port	41	Tarkio	53
Rock Port	46	Nodaway Holt	56
Rock Port	33	Craig	30
Rock Port	49	North Nodaway	37
Rock Port	51	West Nodaway	32
Rock Port	61	Hamburg	44
Rock Port	64	West Nodaway	35
Rock Port	46	Fairfax	58
Rock Port	54	Fremont Mills	42
Rock Port	34	Mound City	45
Rock Port	44	Falls City	45
Rock Port	38	Tarkio	41



Wrestling

Rock Port	15	South East	41
Rock Port	54	South Holt	15
Rock Port	28	Tarkio	33
Rock Port	7th	Trenton Tournament	
Rock Port	54	Worth County	13
Rock Port	12	Savannah	42
Rock Port	27	South Harrison	32
Rock Port	57	Stanberry	22
Rock Port	6th	South Harrison Tourn.	
Rock Port	42	South Holt	16
Rock Port	37	Tarkio	30
Rock Port	23	Hamburg	34
Rock Port	4th	Savannah Quad	
Rock Port	7th	Districts	

Boy's Golf

Rock Port	188	Tarkio	176
Rock Port	183	Falls City	169
		Pawnee City	203
Rock Port	189	North Nodaway	195
Rock Port	184	Auburn	157
Rock Port	205	Nebraska City	192
Rock Port	182	North Nodaway	213
Rock Port	197	St. Joseph	173
Rock Port	188	Auburn	161
Rock Port	185	Tarkio	162
Rock Port	183	Farragut	215
		Shenandoah	168
Rock Port	174	Falls City	176
Rock Port	16th	District	

Jr. High Boy's Basketball

Rock Port	24	Savannah	21
Rock Port	22	Mound City	25
Rock Port	10	Craig	24
Rock Port	18	Mound City	35
Rock Port	39	West Nodaway	27
Rock Port	24	Fairfax	31
Rock Port	40	South Holt	28
Rock Port	17	Nodaway Holt	43
Rock Port	33	Tarkio	51
Rock Port	28	Tarkio	31



Jr. High Boy's Track

Rock Port	55	Nodaway Holt	71
		South Holt	11
Rock Port	60½	Mound City	70
		South Holt	4
Rock Port	40	Tarkio	47
		Nodaway Holt	55½
		Mound City	47
		Craig	17
Rock Port	77	Tarkio	121
		Nodaway Holt	89
		Mound City	75
		Craig	27
		West Nodaway	9
		N. Nodaway	5
		South Holt	0
Rock Port	35	Tarkio	71½
		West Nodaway	22
Rock Port	65	N. Nodaway	31
		Fairfax	40

Jr. High Football

Rock Port	22	South Holt	12
Rock Port	30	West Nodaway	8
Rock Port	6	Nodaway Holt	8
Rock Port	0	Tarkio	44

Jr. High Girl's Basketball

Rock Port	26	Savannah	11
Rock Port	26	Savannah	18
Rock Port	25	Mound City	17
Rock Port	26	Mound City	16
Rock Port	37	West Nodaway	10
Rock Port	31	Fairfax	11
Rock Port	27	South Holt	6
Rock Port	51	Nodaway Holt	13
Rock Port	32	Tarkio	28
Rock Port	32	Fairfax	23
Rock Port	23	Jefferson	25
Rock Port	30	Mound City	10



Jr. High Girl's Track

Rock Port	73	Nodaway Holt	33½
		South Holt	17½
Rock Port	74	Mound City	32½
		South Holt	19½
Rock Port	65	Tarkio	61½
		Mound City	26
		Nodaway Holt	21½
		Craig	8
Rock Port	39	Tarkio	47
		West Nodaway	40
Rock Port	82	North Nodaway	19
		Fairfax	14
Rock Port		Indian Relays	
Rock Port	117	Tarkio	113½
		West Nodaway	87
		Nodaway Holt	31½
		South Holt	9
		N. Nodaway	8½
		Mound City	5½

Girl's Basketball

Rock Port	35	Fairfax	40
Rock Port	43	West Nodaway	36
Rock Port	18	Nodaway Holt	32
Rock Port	28	Fairfax	53
Rock Port	40	Mound City	36
Rock Port	35	Craig	38
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Rock Port	23	Craig	34
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Rock Port	25	North Nodaway	36
Rock Port	38	Tarkio	17
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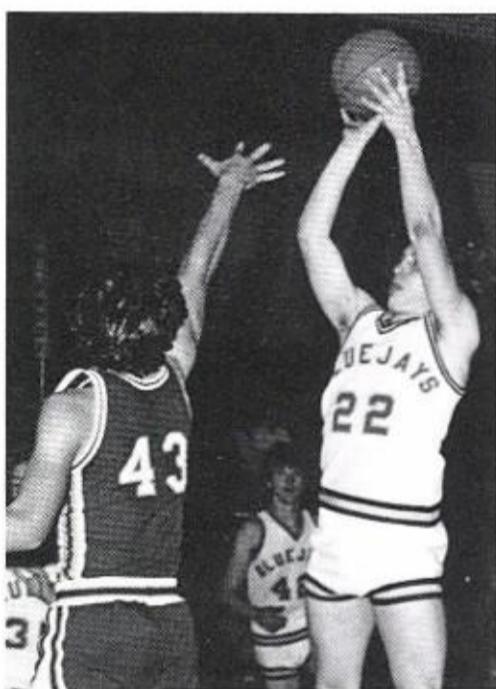
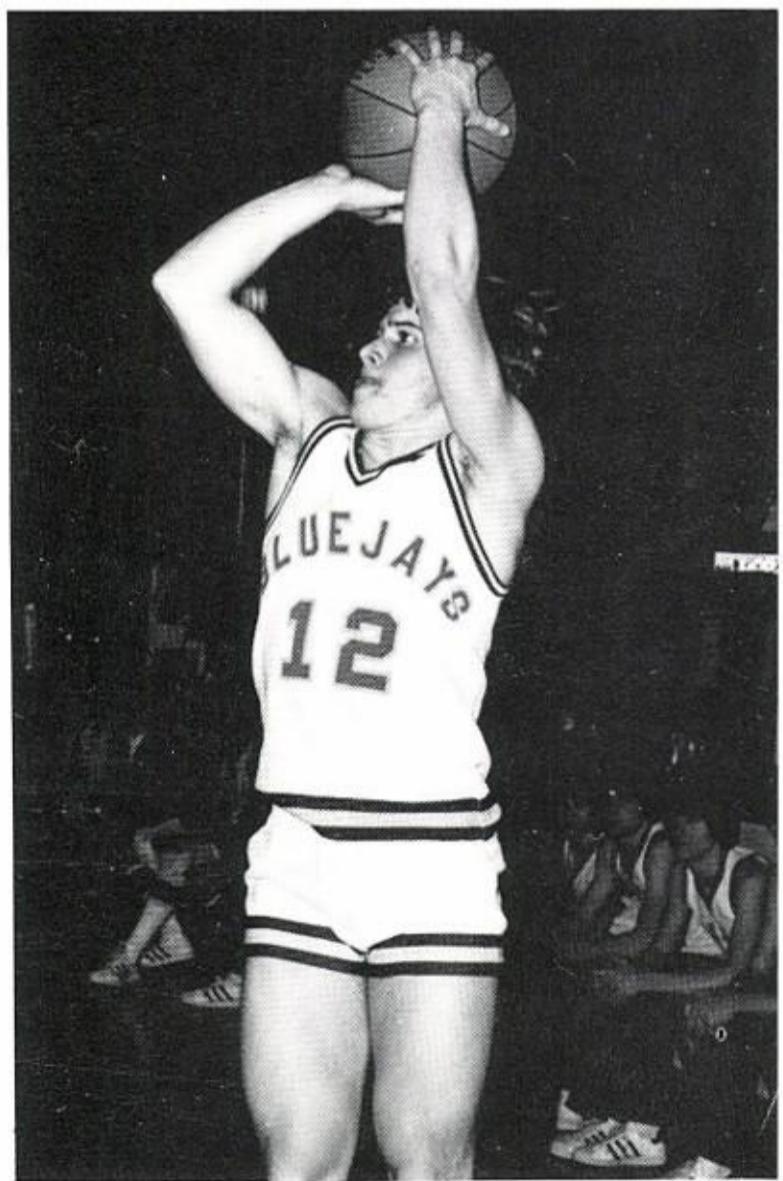
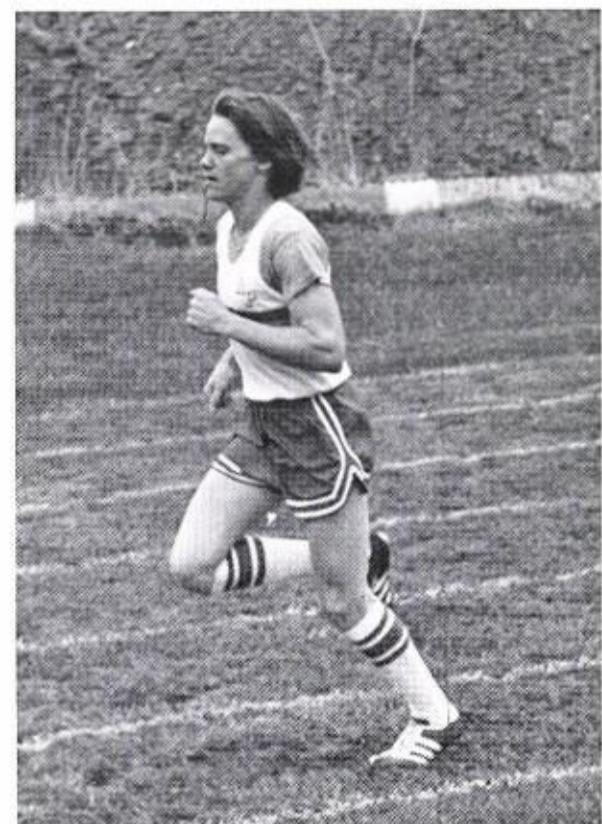
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Rock Port	18	Fairfax	34
Rock Port	26	Tarkio	41
Rock Port	13	Mound City	30

Girl's Golf

Rock Port	226	Central	209
Rock Port	194	Benton	229
		Maryville	194
Rock Port	272	Maryville	301
Rock Port	238	Central	211
Rock Port	154	North Nodaway	182
Rock Port	244	Maryville	223
Rock Port	150	North Nodaway	200

Girl's Track

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Honors
*Education consists in
being afraid at the
right time.*

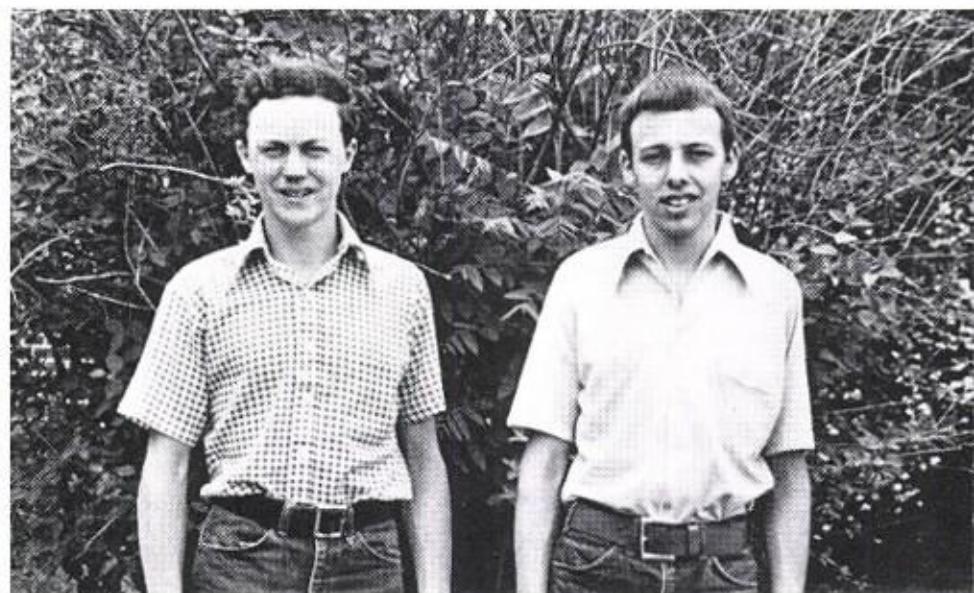


Top Students at R.P.H.S.



The top ten seniors were left to right, Row 1: Richard Boettner, Shawn Underwood, Rachael Boettner, Nancy Mulvania, Jeri Miller. Row 2: Jeff Mather, Kevin Cohen, Kym Haynes, Debbie Morton, Gail Tolby.

This past year the top students were: Freshman—Renee Powers 10.72; Sophomore—Matt Stoner 11.00; Junior—Laura Corken 10.96; Salutatorian—Shawn Underwood 10.79; Valedictorian—Richard Boettner 10.96.

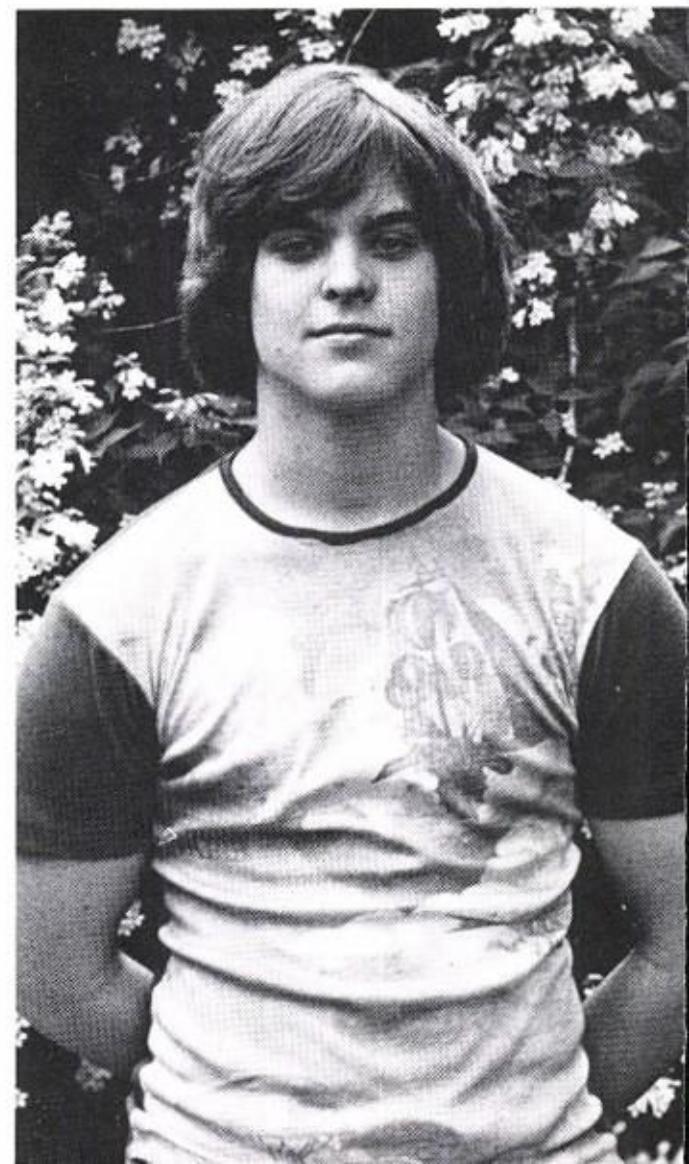
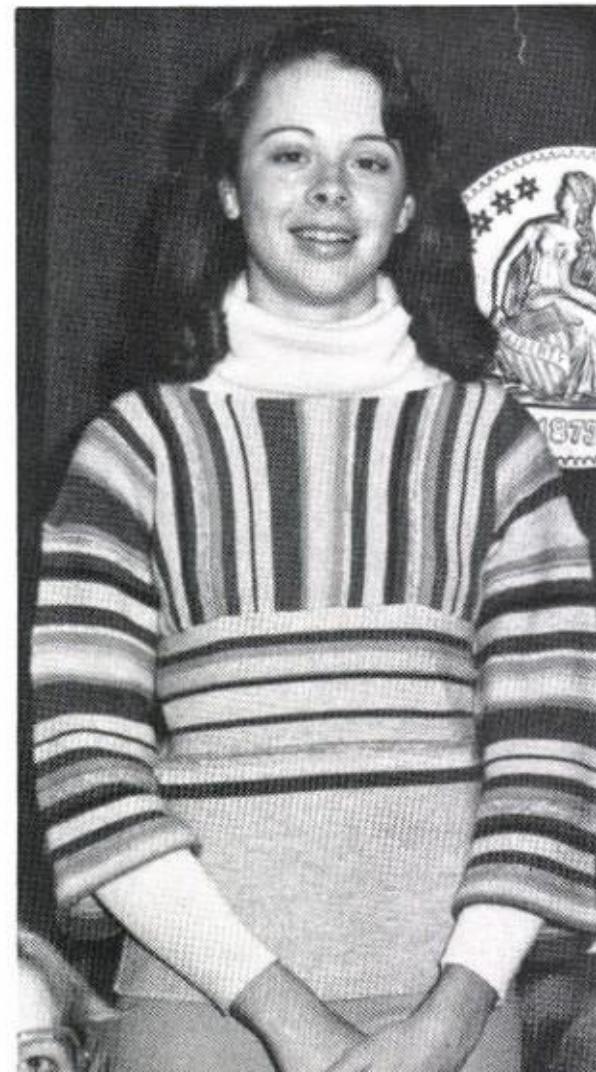


Richard Boettner and Shawn Underwood.

Renee Powers.

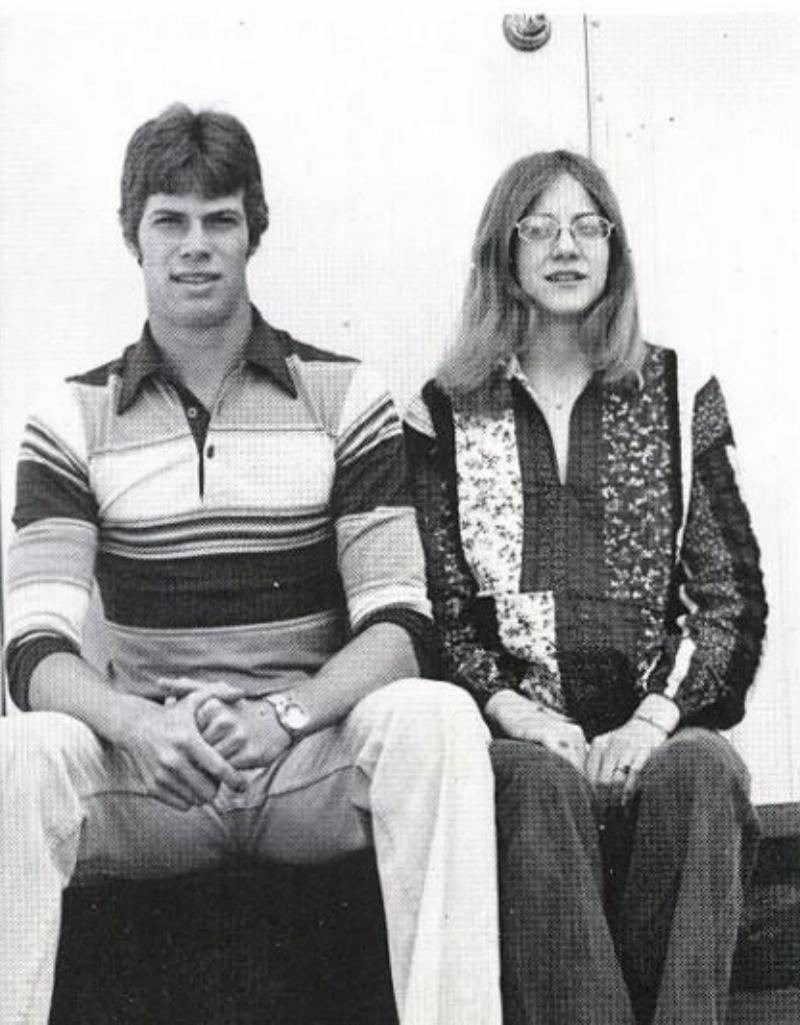


At right: Matt Stoner.
Laura Corken.





Leaders of Tomorrow



Each year the National Honor Society gives honors to eight students of Rock Port High School naming them Good School Citizens. Two students, one boy and one girl, are chosen for service to the school each quarter. This years' Good School Citizens were; First Quarter, top left: Curtis Mather and Cheryl McCall. Second Quarter, top right: Julie Jones and Kym Haynes. Third Quarter, bottom left: Kevin Cohen and Jana Stoner. Fourth Quarter, center left: Brian Perry and Renee Powers.

Ag Goes to State

Agriculture District Contest was held April 11-12 in Maryville. Qualifying for State were: Poultry Team (Scott Deatz, Richard Boettner, Joel Coleman, Bob Stanton); Soils Team (Jay Erdman, Kym Haynes, Kevin Cohen, Matt Stoner); Meats Team (Debbie Sutter, Marlene Haynes, Elaine McMahon, Tony Schomburg), Horticulture Team (Ronda Elliott, Bonita Nauman, Gary Garst, Shawn Mulvania).

Scoring individual honors at right were: Scott Deatz first high individual in poultry and Richard Boettner second high in poultry; Darla Herron Chorus; and Ronda Elliott third high individual in horticulture.

Soils Team.



Poultry Team.



Meats Team.



Horticulture Team.





Vocal Solos.



Girls Sextet.



Clarinet Trio and Quartet.



Music, Music, Music

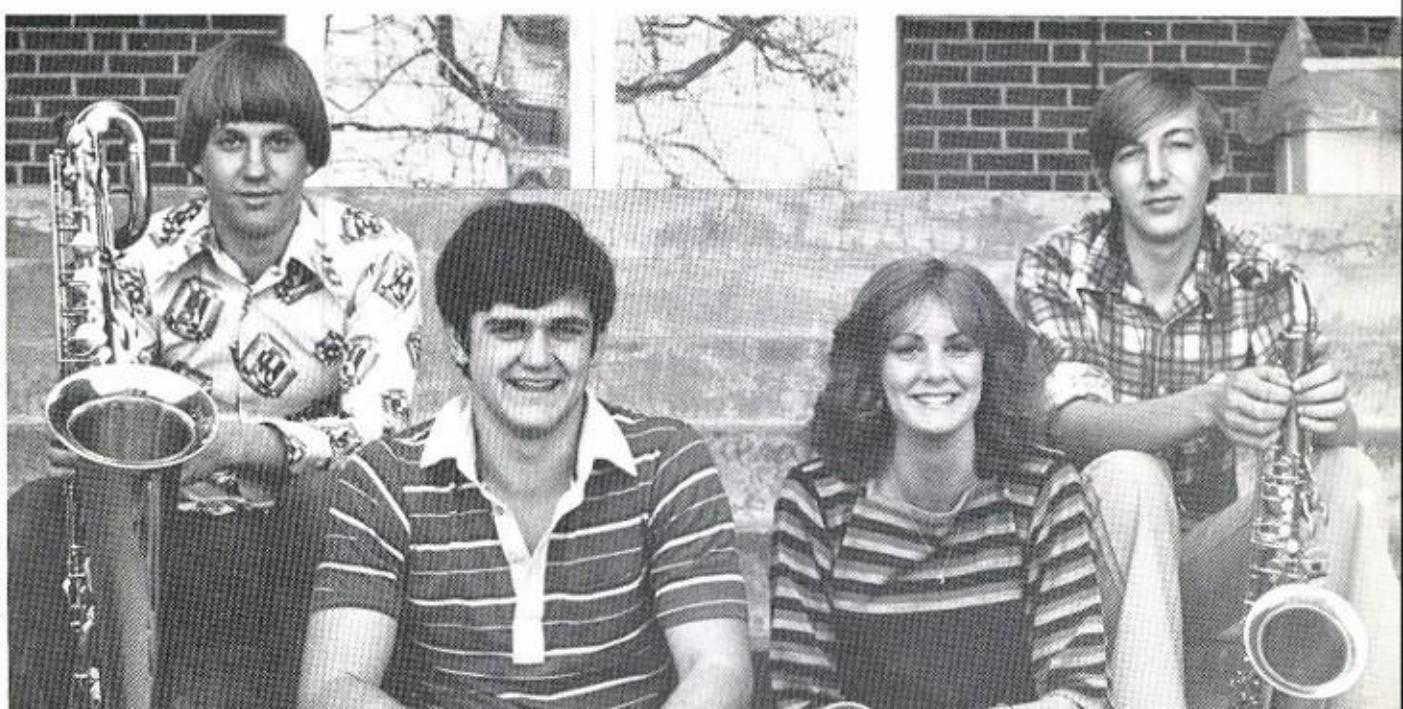
The Rock Port High School band and vocal music students had 17 excellent ratings in the Northwest Missouri Music Festival at Maryville March 30—April 1. Receiving "I" ratings in the instrumental division were: Saxophone Quartet (Jeff Mather, Lisa Wharton, Duane Schierkolk, Todd Salfrank); Clarinet Trio (Julie Mobley, Julie Chapple, Nancy Mulvania); Flute Trio (Julie Jones, Laura Corken, Jana Stoner); Clarinet Quartet (Julie Chapple, Nancy Mulvania, Julie Mobley, Debbie Sutter); French Horn Quartet at left (Marissa Heits, Rachael Boettner, Jo Birmingham, Debbie Morton); Instrumental solist: Jeanetta Swofford Clarinet Solo; Rachael Boettner French Horn Solo; Jana Stoner Flute Solo; Richard Boettner Cornet Solo and Piano Solo; Larry Kennell Baritone Solo; Jeff Mather Saxophone Solo. Vocal division were: Girls Sextet (Julie Chapple, Debbie Morton, Christy Armstrong, Julia Groff, Darla Herron, Julie Mobley); Vocal Solo Steve Deckard and Debbie Morton.

Receiving "I" at State Music Contest on April 28 were: Jeff Mather Saxophone Solo; Larry Kennell Baritone Solo; Rachael Boettner French Horn Solo; Clarinet Quartet (Nancy Mulvania, Julie Chapple, Debbie Sutter, Julie Mobley).

Flute Trio.



Saxophone Quartet.



Top Athletes



All-Conference Football.

All-Conference

All-Conference Football were left to right, Row 1: Chris Chamberlain, sophomore—quarterback; Jeff Mather, senior—undesignated back; Jeff Walker, senior—end. Row 2: Brian Ebert, senior—honorable mention tackle; Kevin Cohen, senior—tackle; Jeff Blasnit, senior—guard; Jay Erdman, senior—middle line backer; Kym Haynes, senior—half back; Kevin Sutter, junior—center.

Making All-District for Rock Port were Jeff Mather, Jay Erdman, and Brian Ebert. Making All-State first string football team was Brian Ebert as a defensive lineman.



All-Conference Basketball.

All-Conference Basketball were left to right: Jay Erdman, first team all conference basketball team and was also chosen for first team All-District; Marlene Haynes a junior was chosen for second team All-Conference and Kym Haynes was also chosen for second team All-Conference.

Girls to State

The girls qualifying for state at Moberly were left to right, Row 1: Mary Shaw, discus; Shawna Hetis, mile and 880. Row 2: 880 Medley Relay, Susan Freeman, Julia Groff, Melinda Long, and Amy Duntz.



Boys to State

The boys qualifying for state at Rolla were, left to right: Mike Nielsen, 2 mile; Chris Chamberlain, 100 yard dash; Brian Ebert, 880; Rod Clark, 440 and 220; Kevin Cohen, 120 high hurdles and Gary Soske, triple jump. Also not pictured Jeff Blasnit, pole vault. Those finishing at state include Clark, who took fourth in the 440 yard dash with a time of 55.1 and qualified in the finals in the 220 yard dash, taking 8th place; Chamberlain, who took sixth in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.9; Nielsen, who finished 11th in the 2 mile run; and Blasnit, who qualified for finals in the pole vault.

Top Wrestlers



Girl Staters.



Boy Staters.



Top Blue Jay wrestlers were left to right: Mike Leisman a sophomore won fourth in the 185 division; Berri Easley a junior took first in the 112 pound division and Jim Knierim a junior took fourth in the 119 pound division.

In the Districts at Savannah, Easley won 6-4 and went on to state in Columbia where he lost to Nine who won second at state. In the regionals Leisman lost to Early who won second at state and Knierim lost to MacGregor who won second at state.



Pilgrimage

Larry Kennell was elected Sophomore Pilgrim by the sophomore class to represent them at the Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City. He will tour the capital building and learn more about the government system in Missouri. Nathan Schaffner was chosen as alternate for the trip. The Sophomore Pilgrimage is sponsored by the Continental Club.

Representatives At State

High School juniors who represented Rock Port at Girls State were Sharmyn Steele sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and Lisa Wharton sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Girls State was held for one week in Fulton, Missouri, where they learned the functions of state and local governments. The alternates were Laura Corken and Stacy Gebhards.

Representing the boys at Boys State were Row 1, left to right: Jim Knierim, sponsored by Bank of Atchison County; Scott Deatz, sponsored by Citizen's Bank. Row 2: Mike Walker, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce; Bill Laverentz, sponsored by American Legion. Boys State was held for one week in Warrensburg at the Central Missouri State University where they learned the functions of state and local governments.



Awards Day

GIRL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR—Julie Bogenreif.

BOY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR—Jeff Blasnitz and Kevin Cohen.

DRAMA AWARDS—Junior Play: Laura Shue. Senior Play: Debbie Morton and Jeff Mather.

FHA AWARD—Barbara Taylor.

OUTSTANDING HOME ECONOMICS STUDENT—Julie Bogenreif.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS—Richard Boettner, Rachael Boettner. Alternates: Shawn Underwood, Nancy Mulvania.

TYPING AWARDS—Darla Herron (41), Dave Hudson, (41) Mary Ann Lytle (42), Marcia Mulvania (42), Julie Chapple (45), Brenda Perry (45), Cheryl McCall (46), Kris Johnson (52), Jackie Leseberg (55), Rachael Boettner (70).

SHORTHAND AWARDS—Rachael Boettner (80), Jackie Leseberg (80), Helena Basham (60).

BOOKKEEPING AWARDS—Bookkeeping I: Paula Adamson, Allison Schomburg, Shawn Underwood. Bookkeeping II: Pam Lauritsen, Danny Underwood, Debbie Sutter.

PUBLICATIONS—Yearbook Editor: Jackie Leseberg.

MUSIC AWARDS—Chorus (Outstanding Boy): Steve Deckard. (Outstanding Girls): Debbie Morton and Darla Herron. Band (Outstanding Boy): Richard Boettner; (Outstanding Girl): Rachael Boettner. Musicianship Award: Jeff Mather, Nancy Mulvania.

SOPHOMORE PILGRIMAGE—Larry Kennell, Alternate Nathan Schaffner

AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD—Nathan Schaffner.

DANFORTH FOUNDATION (I Dare You Award)—Jeff Mather, Darla Herron, Gary Soske, Laura Corken.

D.A.R. AWARD—Richard Boettner, Nancy Mulvania.

OUTSTANDING GOOD SCHOOL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Paula Adamson.

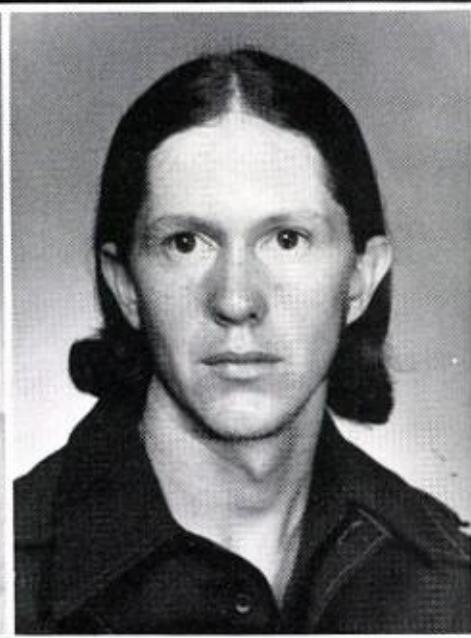
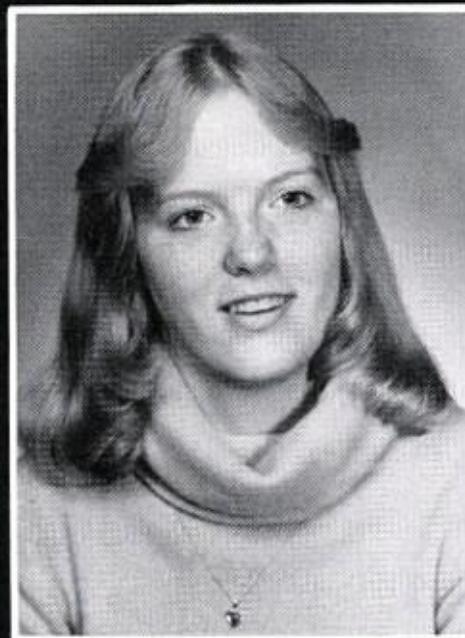




Seniors
*I shall grow old,
but never lose life's zest
because the road's last
turn will be the best.*

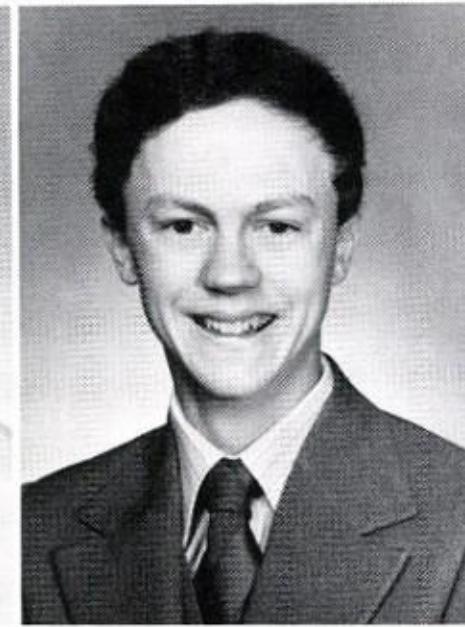
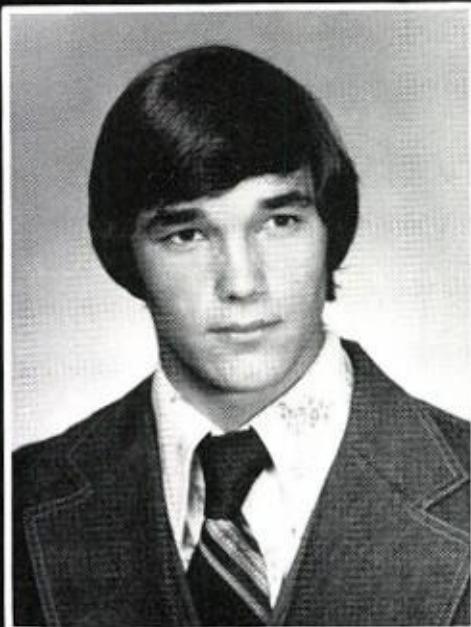


Class Motto:
*Do not follow where
the path leads.*
*Rather, go where there
is no path,
and leave a trail.*



Paula Adamson

Edward Bailey

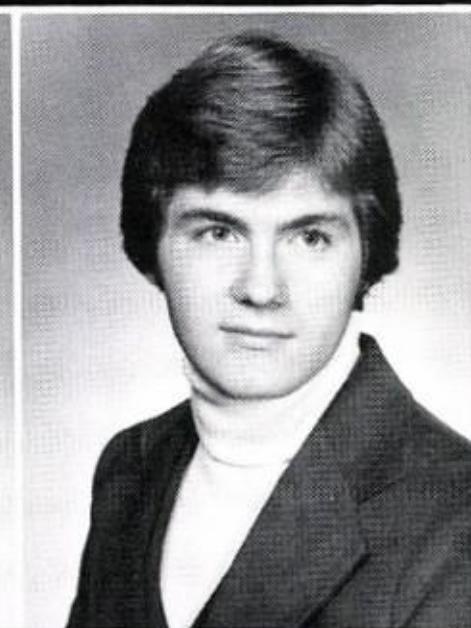
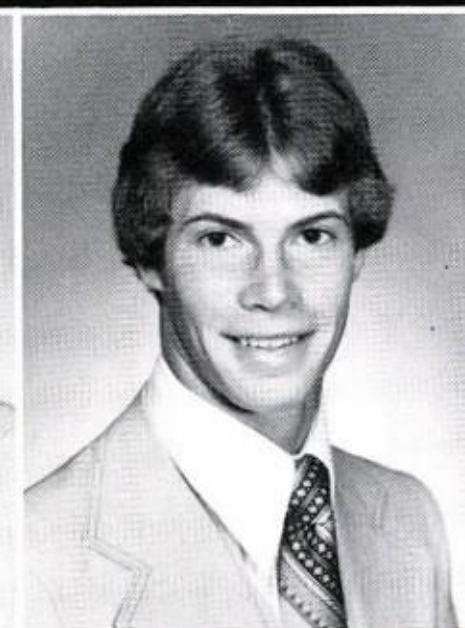
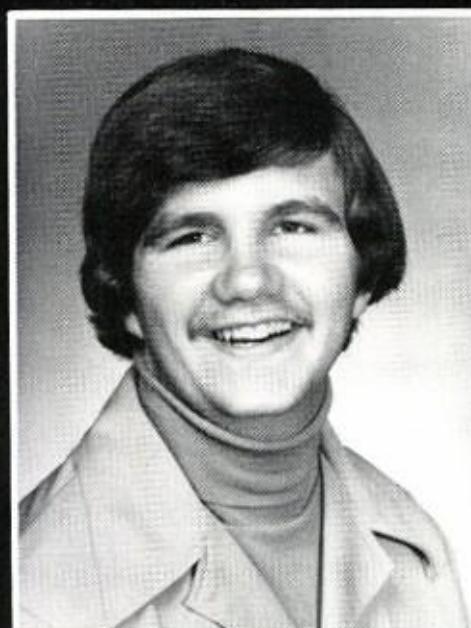


Jeff Blasnitz

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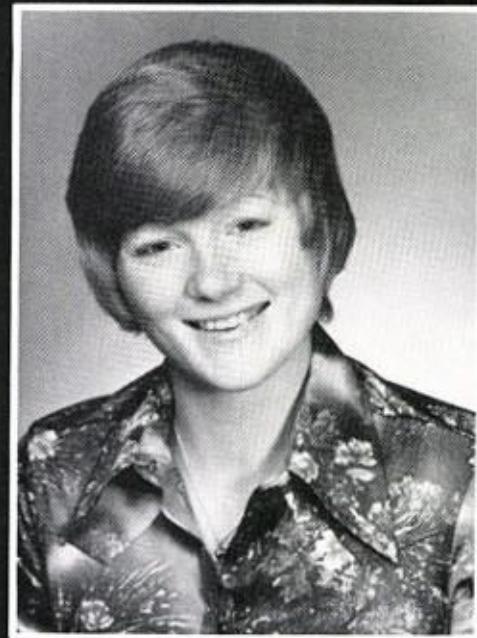


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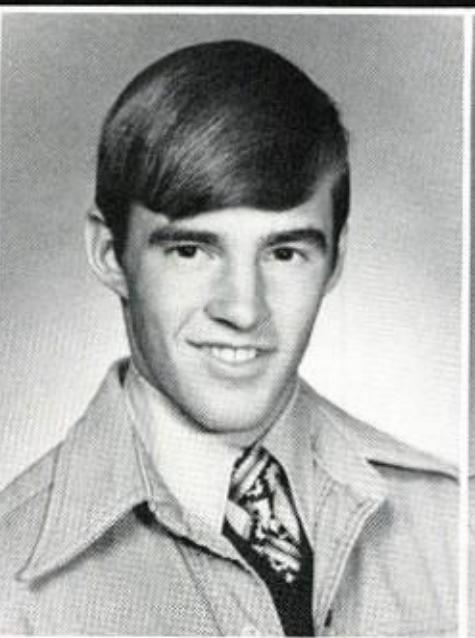
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Kevin Cohen
Student Council

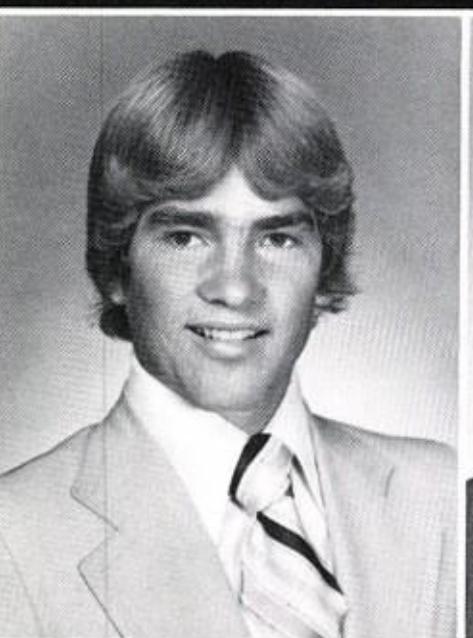
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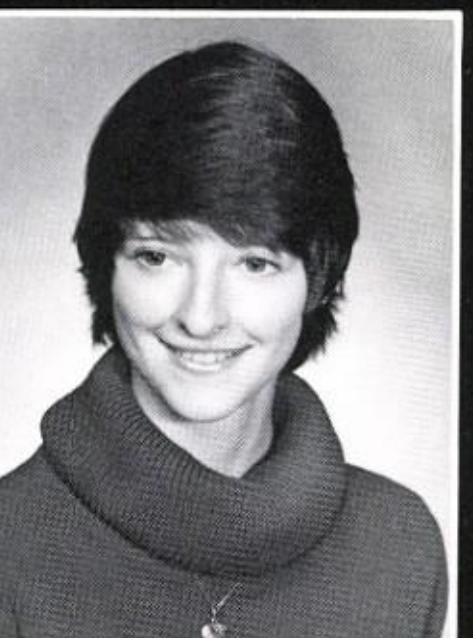
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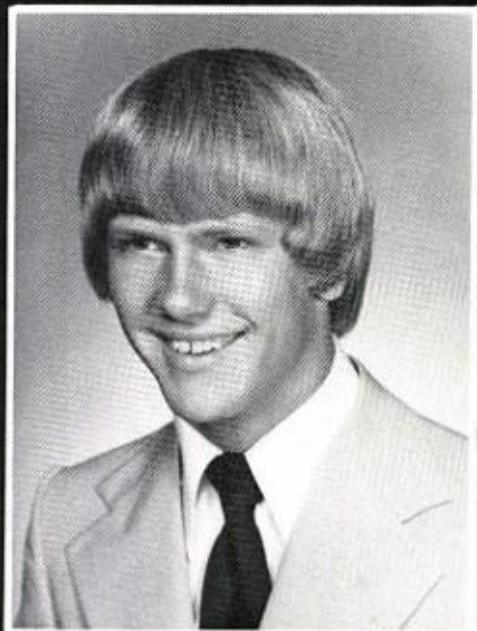
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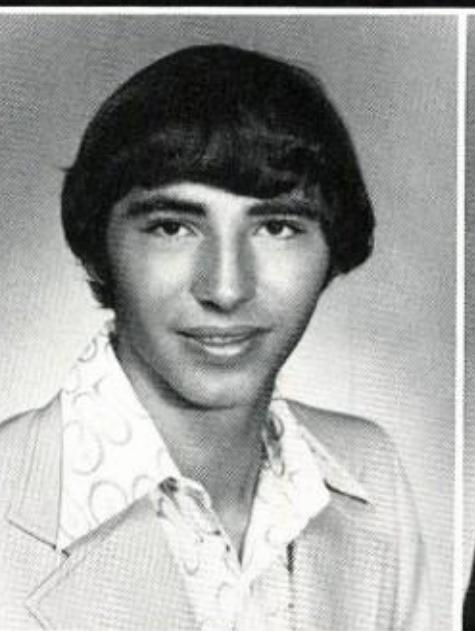
Brian Ebert
President



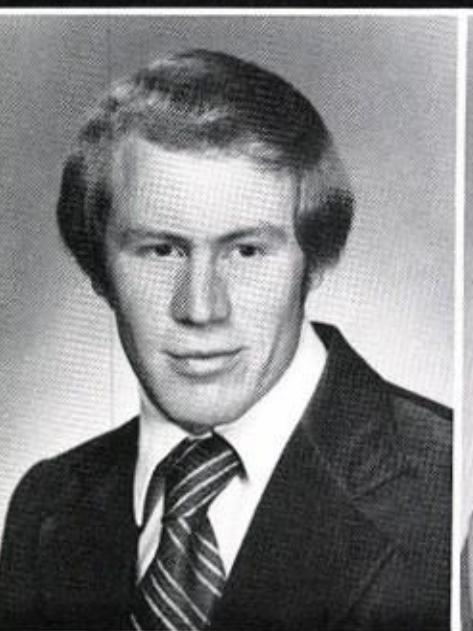
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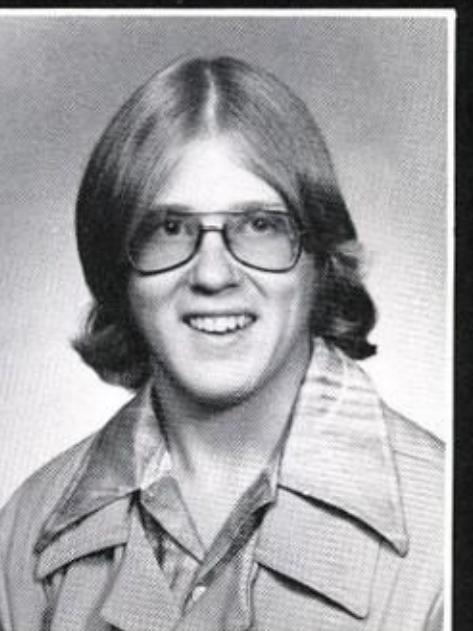
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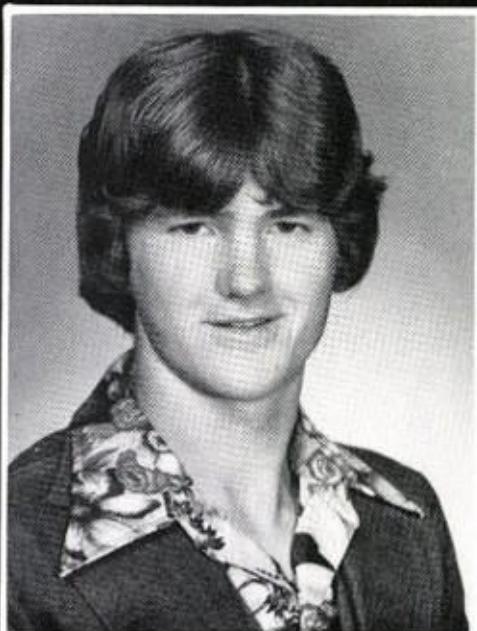
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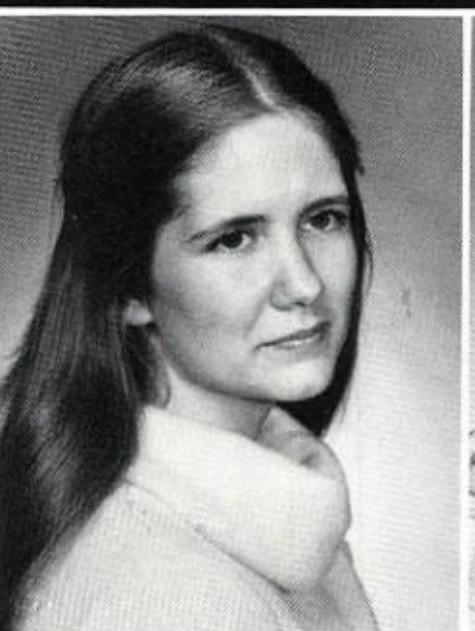
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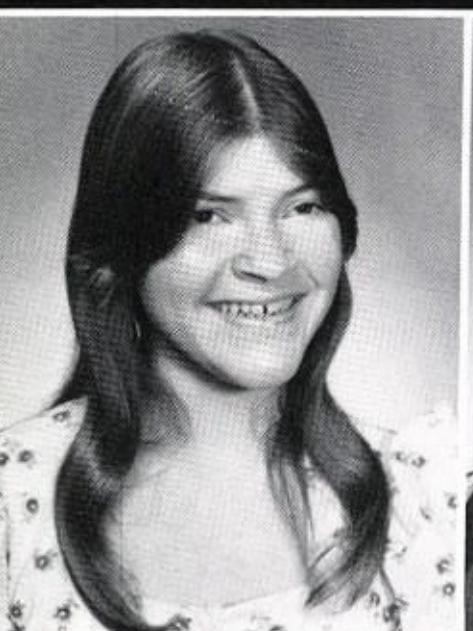
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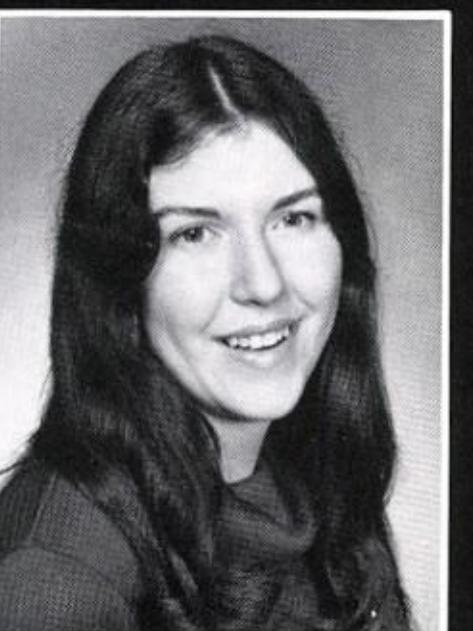
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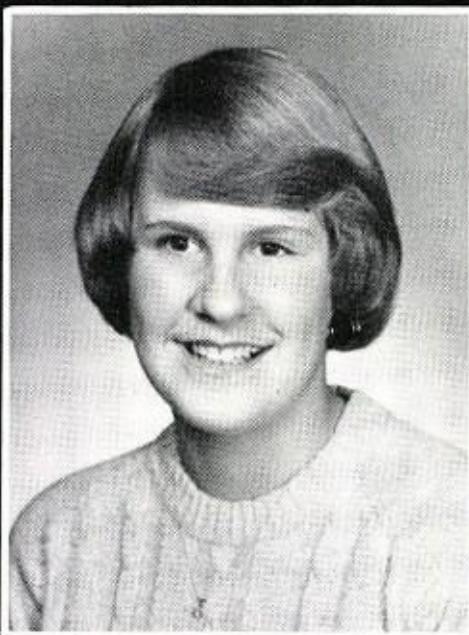
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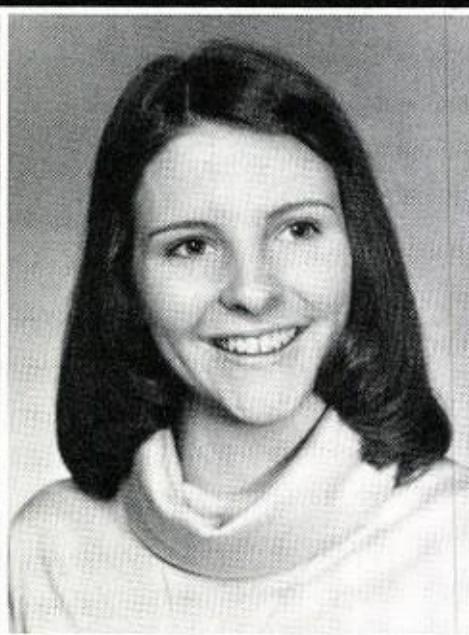
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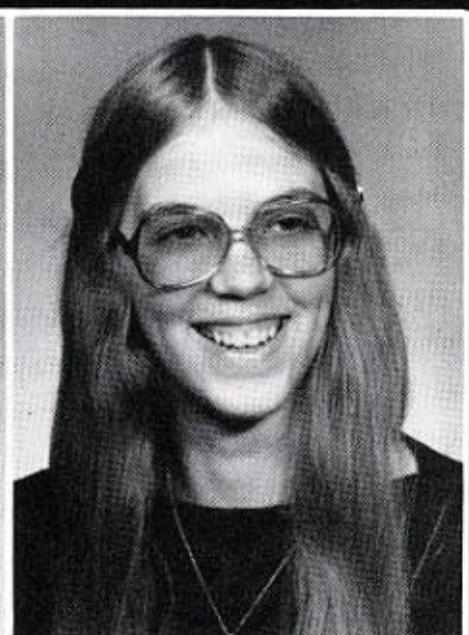
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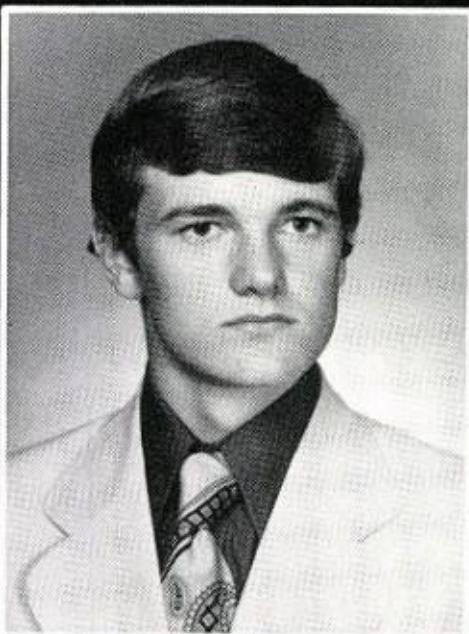
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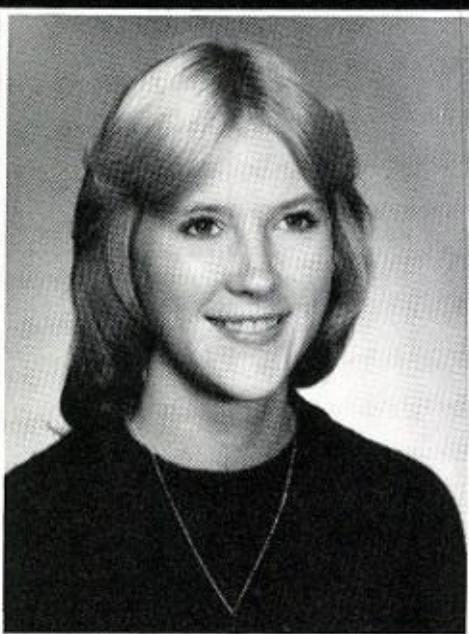
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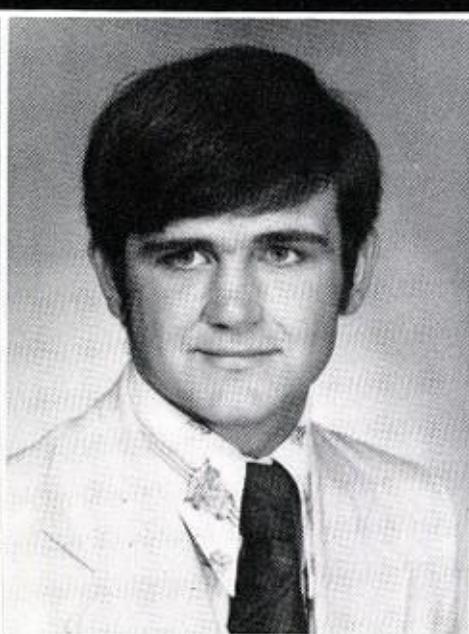
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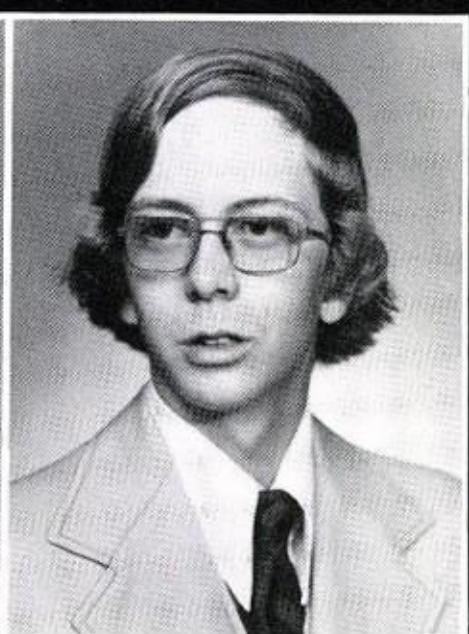
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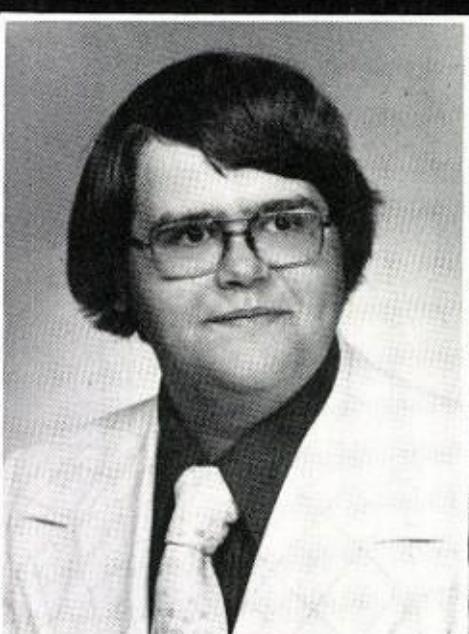
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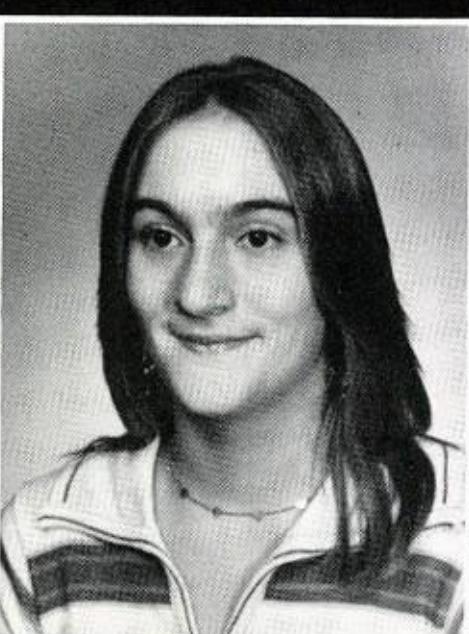
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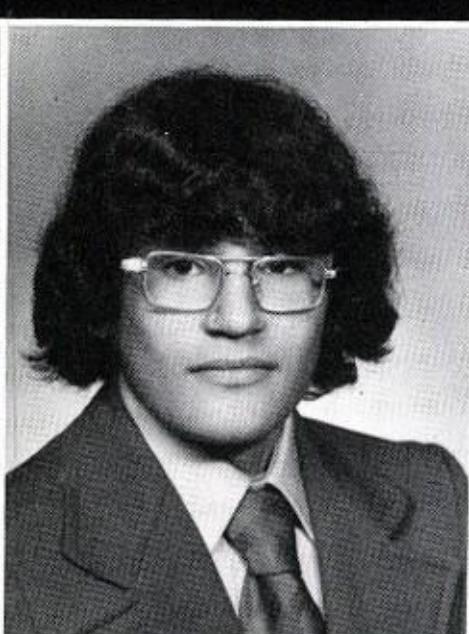
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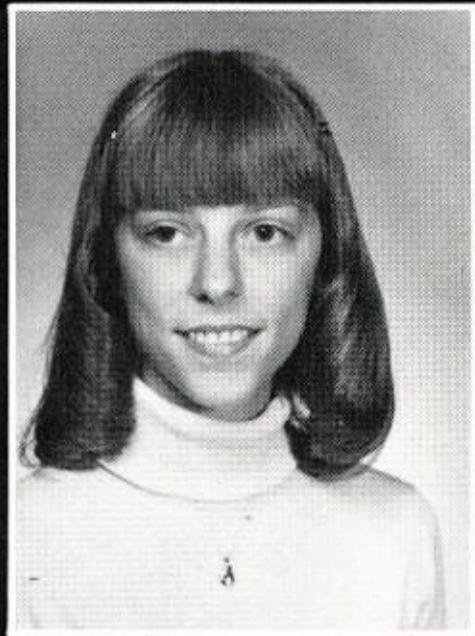
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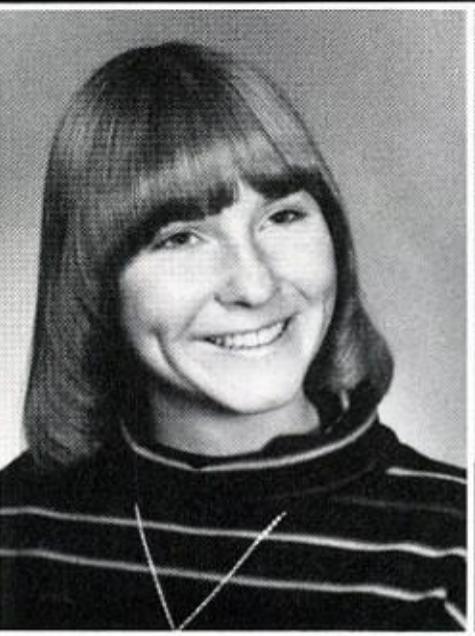
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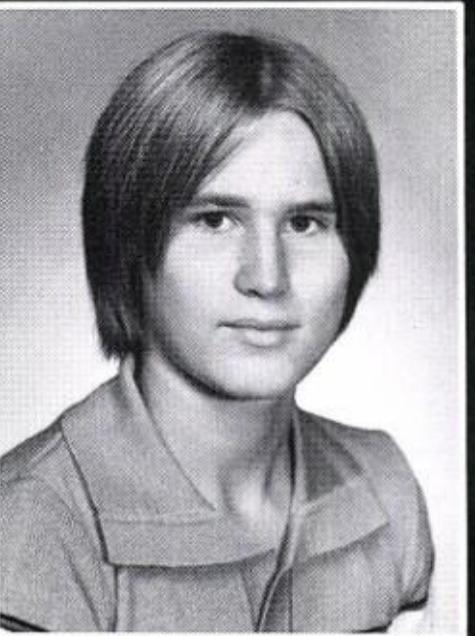
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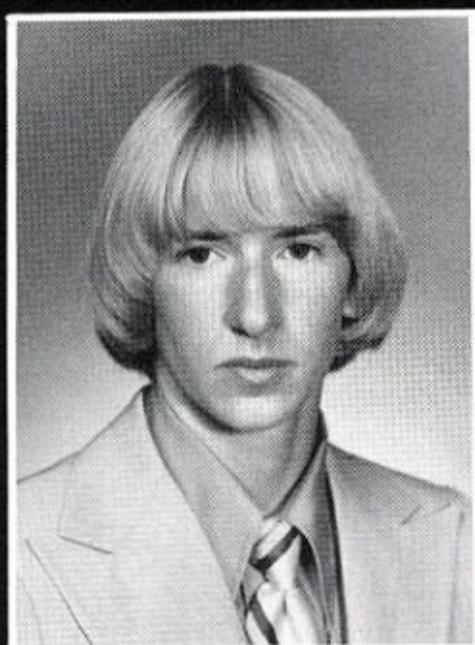
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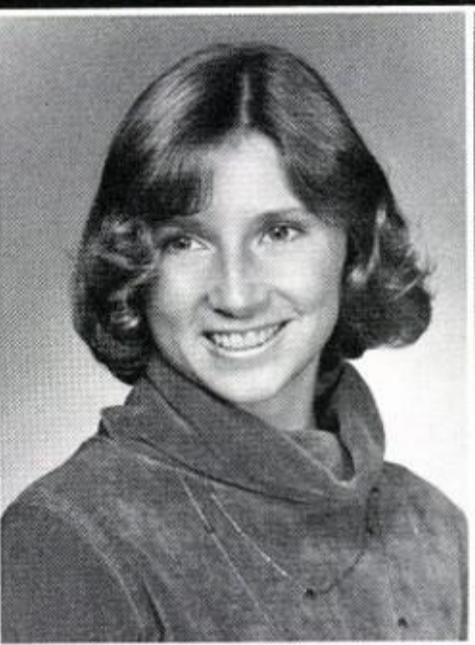
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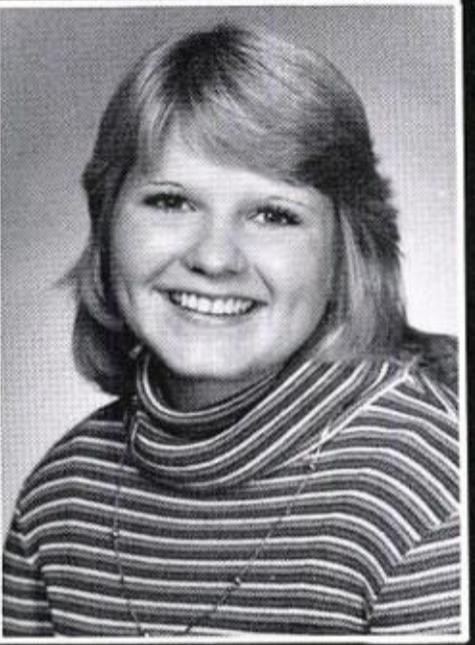
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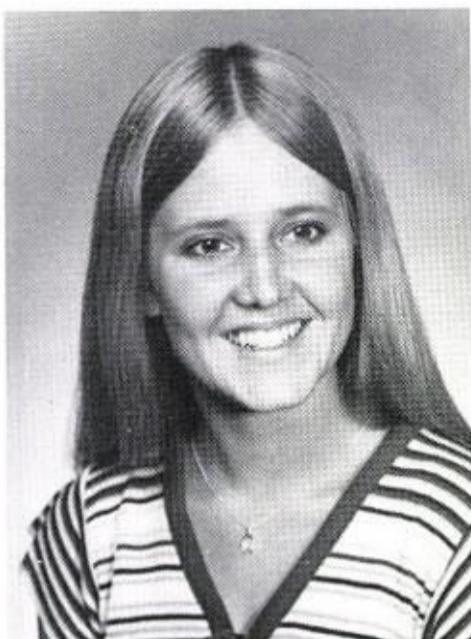
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Patricia Staashelm

*Class Flower:
Carnation*

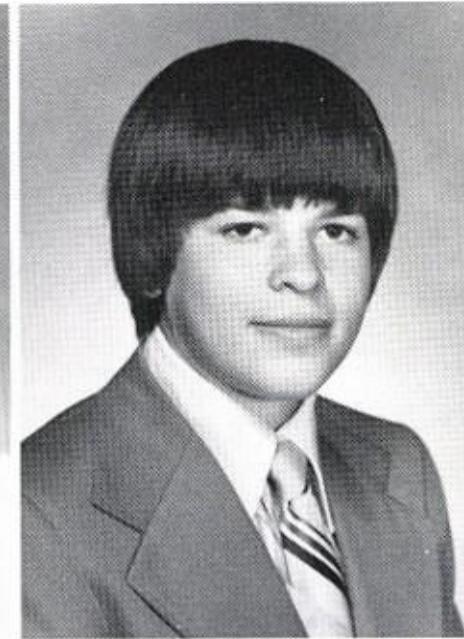
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Burgandy and Pink*



Debra Sutter



Barb Taylor



Mark Thompson

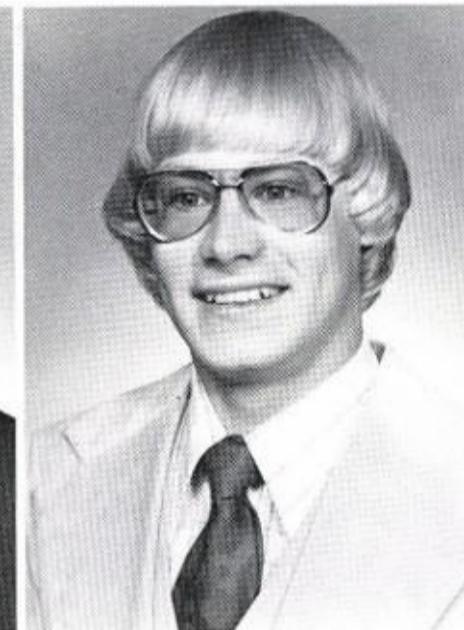


Gail Tolby

*Class Song:
Today
is the first
day.*



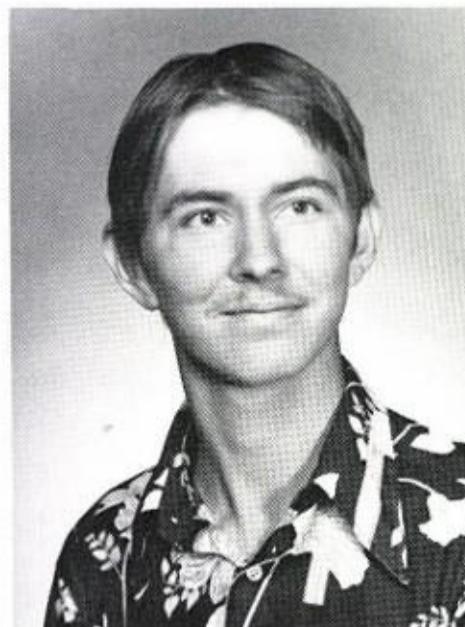
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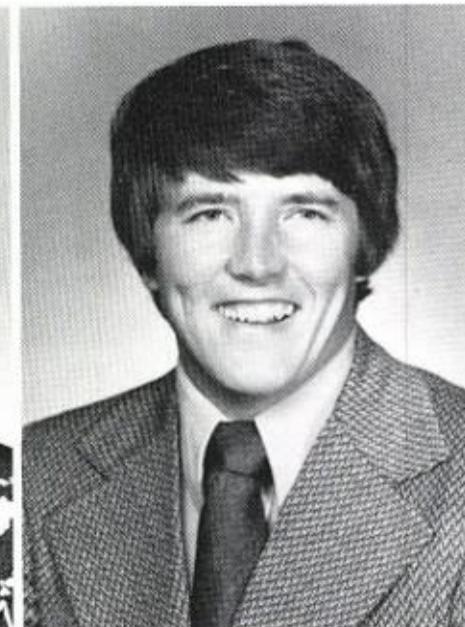
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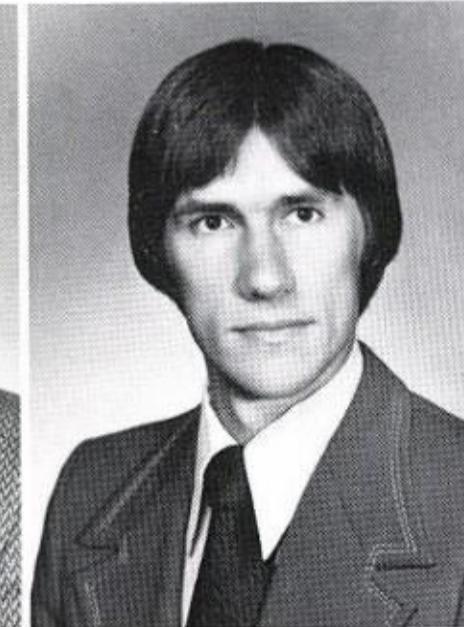
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David Wooten



Mr. Mike Rader
Sponsor



Mr. Bill Runkles
Sponsor



Miss Janette Wessler
Sponsor

PAULA ADAMSON—French Club—2,3,4; Treasurer—2; Vice-President—3; President—4; Honor Society—3,4; Pep Club—1, 2,3; Treasurer—3; Wrestlette—4; Blue Jay Relay Hostess—4; Speech and Drama Club—4; Junior Play—3; Senior Play—4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant—2; County Government Day—1; Girls R-Club—3,4; Student Council—3; FTA—3; Vice-President—3; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Golf—2; Student Council—3; Bookkeeping Award—4; Outstanding Good School Citizen of the Year—4.

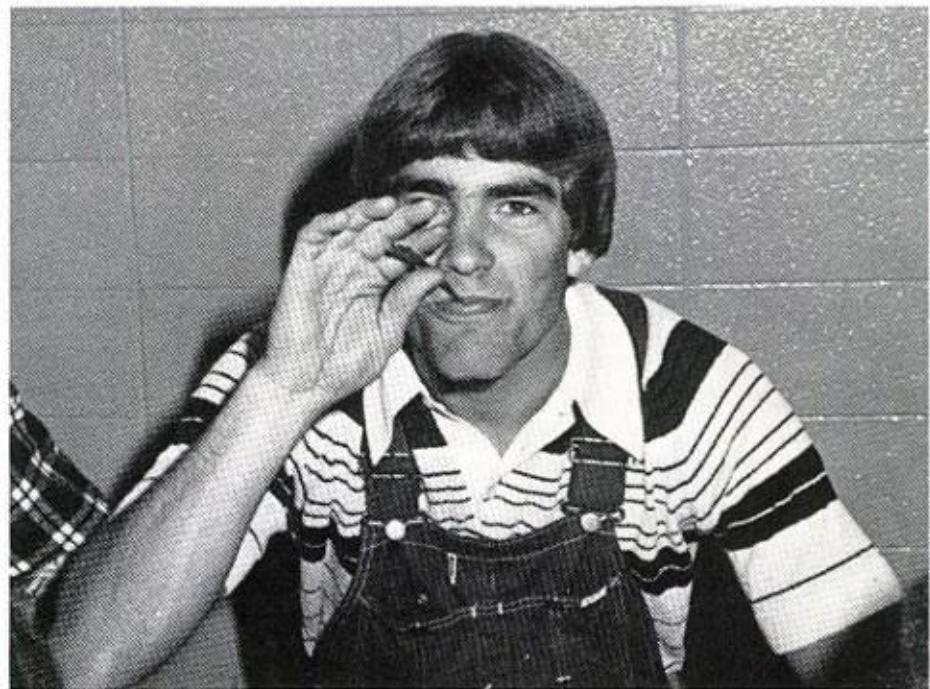
JEFF BLASNITZ—Track—1,2,3,4; Football—1,2,3,4; Golf—1,2,3,4; Wrestling—1,2,3,4; Science Club—3,4; Explorers—2; French Club—1,2,3; FFA—3,4; Math Club—3; Student Council—3; Good School Citizen—3; State Track—4; Christmas Ball King—4; Football Homecoming Candidate—4; Co-Captain Football—4; Escort Baccalaureate—3; All Conference Football—4; District Golf—2,3,4; Class Play—3; County Government Day—1; Publications—4; Boy Athlete of the Year—4.

RACHAEL BOETTNER—Band—1,2,3,4; Chorus—1,2,4; President—4; Swing Choir—1,2; Stage Band—4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—2,3,4; Good School Citizen—1; Sophomore Pilgrimage—2; National Honor Society—3,4; Class Treasurer—1; Class Vice-President—2; Class President—3; Typing Award—3,4; Business Contest—4; Pep Club—1,2,3; Librarians—2,3; Math Club—2,3,4; Math Contest—2; District Speech Contest—2; Junior Play—3; FTA—3; American Legion Award—4; Shorthand Award—4; Outstanding Girl Band Member—4.

RICHARD BOETTNER—Band—1,2,3,4; Student Council—2; President—4; Chorus—1,2,3,4; Swing Choir—1,2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer—2; Stage Band—1,2,3,4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—2,3,4; Accompanist Award—3; FFA—2,3,4; Star Greenhand—2; Corn Yield Contest—3; Reporter—4; FFA Scholarship Award—4; Ag Electrification Award—4; District Ag Contest—2,3,4; State Ag Contest—3,4; Honor Society—3,4; Math Club—2,3,4; Treasurer—3; Speech Contest—2; Junior Play—3; Boy's State—3; Class Vice-President—1; Class Treasurer—3; County Government Day—1; Business Contest—4; Math Contest—2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students—3; Highest GPA—1,2,3,4; American Legion Award—4; Outstanding Boy Band Member—4; D.A.R. Award—4; Valedictorian—4.

JULIE BOGENREIF—Basketball—1,2,3,4; Track—1,2,3,4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Student Council—3,4; Girls R-Club—3,4; Treasurer—3; Vice-President—4; French Club—3,4; Treasurer—3,4; FHA—2,3,4; Recreation Leader—4; Math Club—2,3,4; Librarians—2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Junior Class Play—3; Senior Class Play—4; Student Council—3,4; B-team Cheerleader—2; Science Club—2,3,4; Chorus—3,4; Vice-President—3; Girl Athlete of the Year—4; Outstanding Home Ec Student—4.

RUSSEL BOWERS—Junior Play—3; FFA—1,2; Senior Play—



4; Speech and Drama Club—4.

SUE BUCK—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; French Club—2,3,4; Student Council—2; President—3; Vice-President—4; Librarians—2,3,4; Secretary—3,4; Speech and Drama Club—2,3,4; Vice President—4; Student Council—4; Historian—4; Science Club—2,3,4; Math Club—2,3,4; Class Student Council—3; Class Secretary—4; Publications—4; Chorus—1,2,3; FHA—2,3,4; Variety Show—2; Student Council—2,3,4; Christmas Ball Attendant—1,3; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate—4; Barnwarming Attendant—2,3; Barnwarming Sweetheart—4; Commencement Usher—3; Prom Server—2; Junior Play—3; Wrestlette—2,3,4; Head—4; Music Contest—1,2,3; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate—4.

KEVIN COHEN—Football—1,2,3,4; All Conference—4; Basketball—2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming King Candidate—4; Golf—1,2,3,4; District Golf—2,3,4; Track—3,4; State Track—4; FFA—1,2,3,4; Student Council—2; Secretary—3; President—4; District Ag Contest—1,2,3,4; Stage Ag Contest—1,3,4; Leadership Award—4; National Honor Society—3,4; President—4; Math Club—2,3,4; Math Contest—4; Junior Play—3; Best Actor—3; Commencement Usher—3; Typing Award—2; Class Student Council—4; Christmas Ball Attendant—2; Class President—2; French Club—1,2,3; Student Council—3; Student Council—2,3,4; Advisory Committee—4; County Government Day—1; Business Contest—3,4; Boy Athlete of the Year—4.

STEVE DECKARD—Band—1,2,3,4; Chorus—1,2,3,4; Swing Choir—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—3; District Music Contest—1, 2,3,4; State Music Contest—4; Jazz Band—2,3,4; Drum Major—4; Business Contest—2; Math Contest—4; Math Club—3,4; Speech and Drama Club—3,4; Junior Class Play—3; Senior Class Play—4; Outstanding Boy Chorus Member—4.

SYLVIA DUNCAN—COE—4; Track—2.

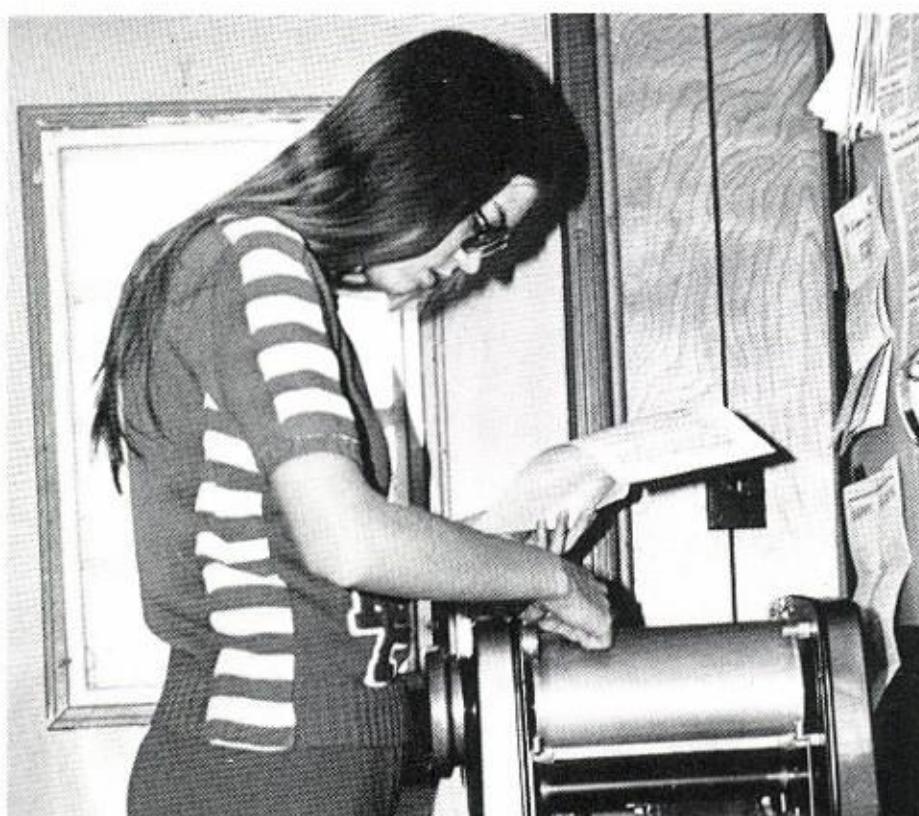
BERRI EASLEY—Band—1,2,3,4; Student Council—4; FFA—1,2,3,4; Wrestling—1,2,3,4; Captain—4; Track—2; Football—

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BRIAN EBERT—FFA—1,2,3,4; Secretary—4; State Ag Contest—3; District Ag Contest—1,2,3; FFA King Attendant—4; Class Student Council—2; President—4; R-Club—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; County Government Day—1; Junior Play—3; Football—1,2,3,4; All Conference Honorable Mention—4; All State—4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Track—1,2,3,4; State—1,3,4; Prom Server—2; All District—4.

RONDA ELLIOTT—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Band—1,2,3,4; Swing Choir—2; Chorus—1,2; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; Speech and Drama Club—2,3,4; One Act Play—1; Junior Play—3; Best Actress Award—3; Science Club—2,3,4; FFA—3,4; State Ag Contest—3,4; District Ag Contest—4; Basketball Manager—1; Golf—2,4; Flag Corp—4; Publication—4.

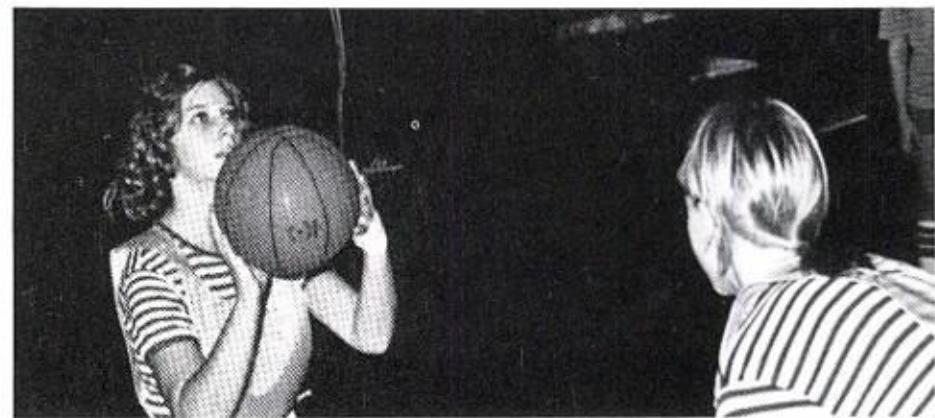
JAY ERDMAN—Football—1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming King Candidate—4; Football All Conference—4; Football All District—4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant—3; Basketball Homecoming King—4; Basketball All Conference—3,4; Track—1,2; FFA—1,2,3,4; Reporter—4; District Ag Contest—4; State Ag Contest—4; Science Club—2,3,4; Math Club—2; Commencement Escort—3; County Government Day—1; Publications—3,4.



RICK FENDER—FFA—3.

CALLEN GILBERTSON—Football—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1,2; Track—1,2,3; Science Club—2; Football Homecoming Attendant—2; Mardi Gras Attendant—4.

RONNIE HARMON—FFA—1,2.



KYM HAYNES—Student Body President—4; Advisory Committee—4; Football—1,2,3,4; All Conference—4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; All Conference—4; Co-Captain—4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant—2; Basketball Homecoming King Candidate—4; Track—3; FFA—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Barn-warming King—4; Area Farmer—4; State Farmer—4; District Ag Contest—1,2,3,4; State Ag Contest—3,4; Star Greenhand—1; Star Chapter Farmer—4; Math Club—2,3,4; Math Contest—3,4; FTA—3; Prom Server—3; Usher for Baccalaureate—3; National Honor Society—3,4; French Club—1,2.

DARLA HERRON—Chorus—1,2,3,4; Swing Choir—1,2,3,4; Secretary—3; President—4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—3,4; Twirler—2,3; Head—3; Wrestlette—2,3,4; Co-Captain—4; FFA—2,3,4; Creed Speaker—2; District Ag Contest—2; State Ag Contest—2,3,4; Senior Play—4; Band—1,2,3; French Club—1,2,3,4; Secretary—1; National Honor Society—3,4; Outstanding Girl Chorus Member—4; Danforth I Dare You Award—4; Typing Award—4.

DEBBIE HUDSON—FFA—2,2,4; Swing Choir—2,3,4; Chorus—1,2,3,4; French Club—1; Band—1; Class Play—4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4.

KRIS JOHNSON—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Varsity Cheerleader—3,4; Chorus—3; Math Club—3; Science Club—3; Class Student Council—3,4; Secretary—4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Honor Society—3,4; Treasurer—4; Football Homecoming Attendant—3; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate—4; Christmas Ball Attendant—2; Christmas Ball Queen—4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate—4; Girl's R-Club—3,4; Secretary—4; Business Contest—4; Typing Award—2,4; Good School Citizen—3.

JULIE JONES—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Treasurer—4; Librarians—3,4; Math Club—3; Swing Choir—3,4; Chorus—2; Band—1,2,3,4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—4; Alternate Twirler—1,2; Drum Majorette—4; Typing Award—2; Good School Citizen—4.

PAM LAURITSEN—Track—1; Basketball—1,2; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Band—1,2,3,4; Speech and Drama Club—4; Stage Band—3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students—3; Business Contest—4; District Music Contest—3,4; Junior Play—3; Senior Play—4.

JIM LAWSON—FFA—1,2,3,4.

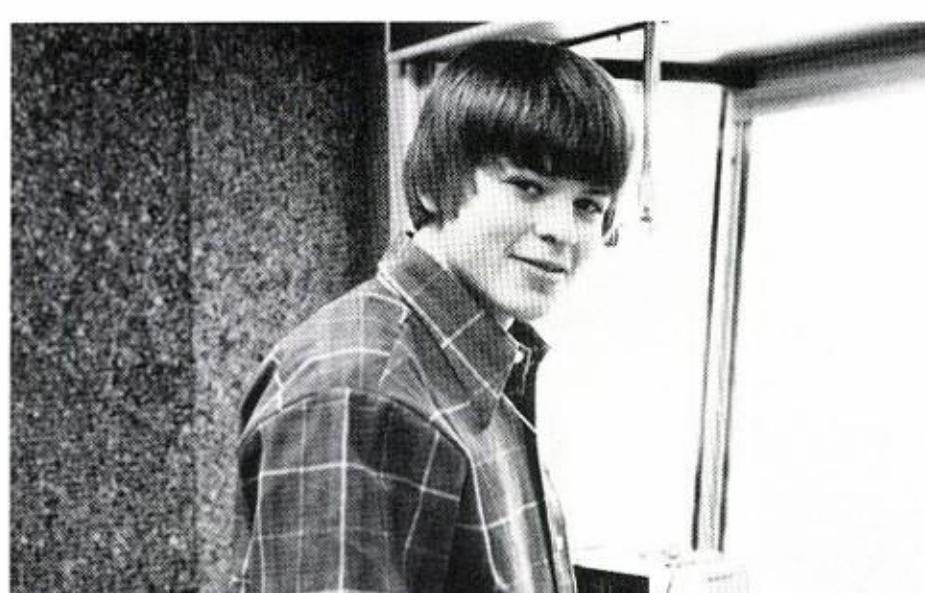
JACKIE LESEBERG—Math Club—4; Secretary-Treasurer—4; Science Club—2; Speech and Drama Club—2,3,4; President—4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; B-team Cheerleader—1; Varsity Cheerleader—2,3,4; Head—4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Girls R-Club—3,4; Secretary—3; President—4; Girls State—3; Good School Citizen—3; Baccalaureate Usher—3; Luther League—1,2,3,4; Explorers—1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Queen—4; National Honor Society—3,4; Secretary—4; Student Council—4; Advisory Board—4; Junior Play—3,4; Senior Play—4; Valentine Sweetheart—2; Prom Server—2; Basketball Homecoming Queen—4; Publications—2,3,4; Assistant Editor—2,3; Editor—4; Typing Award—1,4; Shorthand Award—4; Staff Award—3; Business Contest—4; Class Vice-President—4; Editor Award—4.

JEFF MATHER—Football—1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant—1; Football Homecoming King—4; Boys R-Club—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—2; President—4; Band—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—2; President—3; Stage Band—2,3,4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—1,2,3,4; National Honor Society—3,4; Vice-President—4; Track—1; Basketball—1,3; FFA—1,2,3,4; Science Club—4; Junior Play—3; Senior Play—4; Wrestling—2; Prom Server—2; Good School Citizen—3; County Government Day—1; Best Actor—3 Barnwarming Attendant—2; Co-Captain Football—4; All Conference—4; All District—4; Math Contest—2,3; Swing Choir—1; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Senior Play Best Actor—4; Musicianship Award—4; Danforth I Dare You Award—4.

DOUG MC COY—FFA—1,2,3,4; Sentinel—4; Mardi Gras King—3.

SCOTT MELVIN—FFA—1,2,3,4; Golf—1.

JERI MILLER—Basketball—1,2,3,4; B-team Cheerleader—1; Varsity Cheerleader—2,3,4; Student Council—1; National Honor Society—3,4; Science Club—2,3; Junior Play—3; Baccalaureate Escort—3; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Publications—3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant—2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant—3.



ROBERT MOE—FFA—1,2,3,4; Basketball—2,3,4; Track—3.

DEBBY MORTON—FHA—1,2,3,4; Secretary—3; Vice-President—4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Secretary—4; Science Club—2,3,4; Math Club—2,3,4; French Club—2,3,4; Secretary—2,4; Historian—3; Librarians—2,3; FTA—3; Junior Class Play—3,4; Senior Class Play—3,4; Speech and Drama Club—2,3,4; Variety Show—2,3; Speech Contest—4; Basketball—2,3; Chorus—1,2,3,4; Swing Choir—2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Band—3,4; Jazz Band—4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—2,3,4; Senior Play Best Actress Award—4; Outstanding Girl Chorus Member—4.



NANCY MULVANIA—Class Secretary—1,2,3; Band—1,2,3,4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—2,3,4; County Government Day—1; Math Club—3,4; Vice-President—4; Math Contest—2,3; Typing Award—2; Business Contest—2,3; Student Council—4; Treasurer—4; Science Club—4; President—4; Librarians—3,4; President—4; Junior Play—3; Baccalaureate Usher—3; Good School Citizen—3; National Honor Society—3,4; Student Council—4; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate—4; Clarinda Band Jamboree Queen Candidate—4; American Legion Alternate Award—4; Musicianship Award—4; D.A.R. Award—4.

BONITA NAUMAN—Chorus—1,2,3; Swing Choir—2; FHA—2,3,4; District Music Contest—2,3; Pep Club—2,3; Track—3; FFA—4; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate—4; District Ag Contest—4; State Ag Contest—4; Senior Play—4.

MARVIN NEEMAN—FFA—2,3,4.

BRIAN PERRY—Basketball Manager—1; Track—1; Mardi Gras King Candidate—1; Prom Server—2; Christmas Ball Attendant—3; Class Treasurer—4; Good School Citizen—4; Christmas King Candidate—4; Who's Who Among American High School Students—4; FFA—1,2,3,4; Student Council—4; Football—2,3,4; District Ag Contest—2,3.



KRISTIE PHILLIPS—Girls R-Club—3,4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Track—1,2,3; Science Club—2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer—3,4; Basketball Queen Candidate—4; Math Club—4; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate—3; Band—2,3,4; District Music Contest—2, 3,4; Twirler—3,4; Wrestlette—3,4; Chorus—2; FFA—2,3,4; Publications—3,4; Librarians—3; Pep Club—1; Typing Award—2,3; Football Homecoming Attendant—1.

TERRI PLOOF—FHA—1,2,3; FFA—3; Chorus—2,3,4.

WANDA REED—Chorus—3,4; Basketball—1,3.

ALLISON SCHOMBURG—FHA—1,2,3,4; Reporter—2; Student Council—3; President—4; FFA—2,3,4; Pep Club—1,2,3, 4; President—4; Speech and Drama Club—3,4; Secretary-Treasurer—4; Band—1,2,3,4; Flag Corp—4; Bookkeeping I Award—4.

PATTY STAASHELM—FHA—1,2,3,4; Student Council—2; Parliamentarian—3; Historian—4; Spanish Club—1; Chorus—1; French Club—2; Junior Play—3.

DEBBIE SUTTER—FFA—3,4; Sweet Heart Candidate—4; FHA—1,2,3,4; Historian—2; Treasurer—3; Student Council—4; Band—1,2,3,4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Speech and Drama Club—3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant—2; Track—3; Basketball—2; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—4; District Music Contest—4; District Ag Contest—3,4; State Ag Contest—4; Student Council—4; Prom Server—2; Business Contest—4; Junior Play—3; Senior Play—4; Bookkeeping II Award—4.

BARBARA TAYLOR—FHA—1,2,3,4; Reporter—3; Secretary-Treasurer—4; Outstanding Member—4; Band—1,2,3,4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; Pep Club—1,2,4; Business Contest—4; Chorus—2,3; Senior Play—4; FHA Award—4.

MARK THOMPSON—Band—1,2,3,4; Jazz Band—2,3,4; Golf—1,2,3,4; Basketball—2,3,4; Boys State—3; Junior Play—3;

Math Club—2,3; Speech and Drama Club—2,3; Science Club—2,3; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; Publications—3.

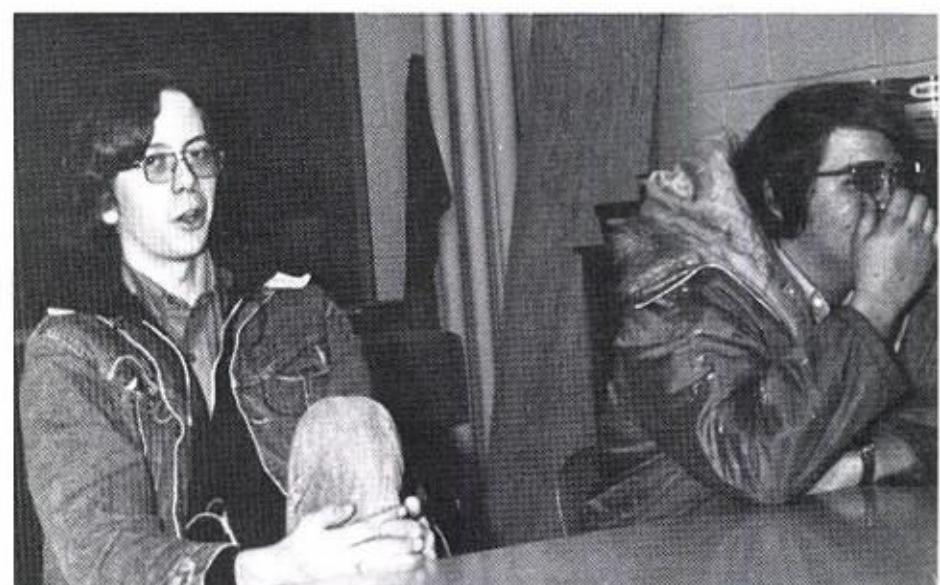
GAIL TOLBY—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; FHA—1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian—4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; Business Contest—3; Chorus—3,4; Band—1,2,3,4.

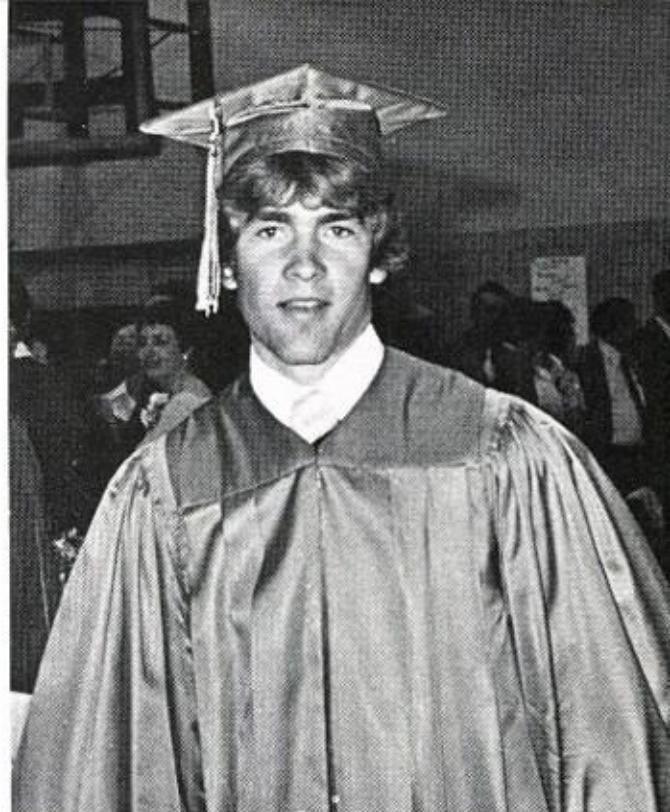
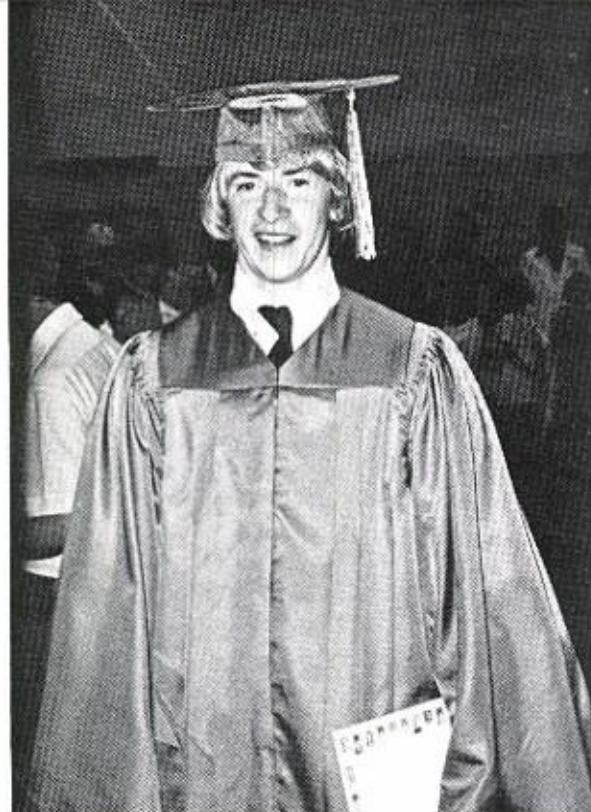
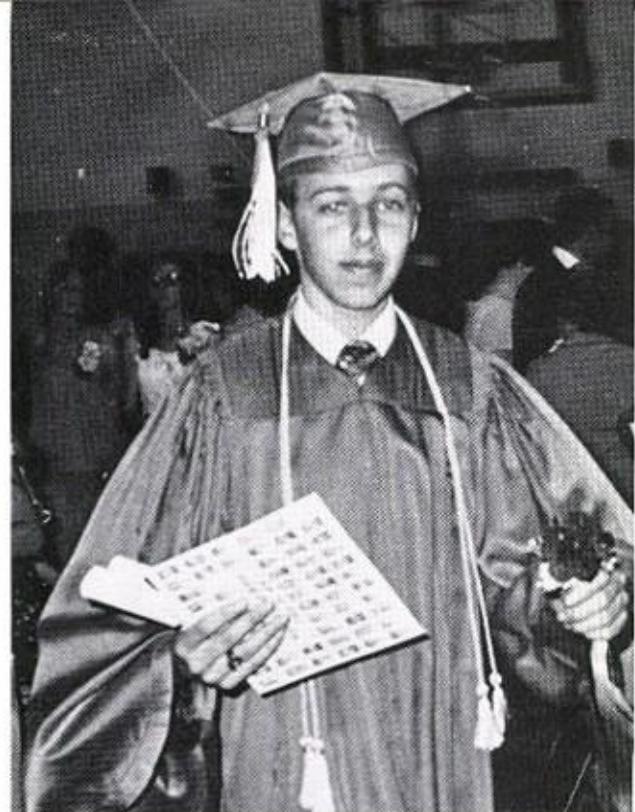
SHAWN UNDERWOOD—Math Club—2,3,4; President—4; Science Club—2,3,4; Vice-President—3,4; National Honor Society—3,4; Band—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Speech and Drama Club—3,4; Boys State—3; Class Treasurer—2; Publications—3,4; Photographer—4; County Government Day—1; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; District Math Contest—2,3,4; Business Contest—3,4; Stage Band—2,3,4; Junior Play—3; Typing Award—3; Bookkeeping Award—4; American Legion Alternate Award—4; Salutatorian—4.



JEFF WALKER—Basketball—1,2; Golf—1,2; Football—2,3,4; All Conference—4; Student Council—1; County Government Day—1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant—2; Mardi Gras King Candidate—3; Christmas Ball King Candidate—4; Boys State—3; Science Club—3; FFA—4; District Ag Contest—4; Publications—3.

DAVID WOOTEN—FFA—1,2,3,4.





Mr. Mobley hands out diplomas.



Waiting for the big event.

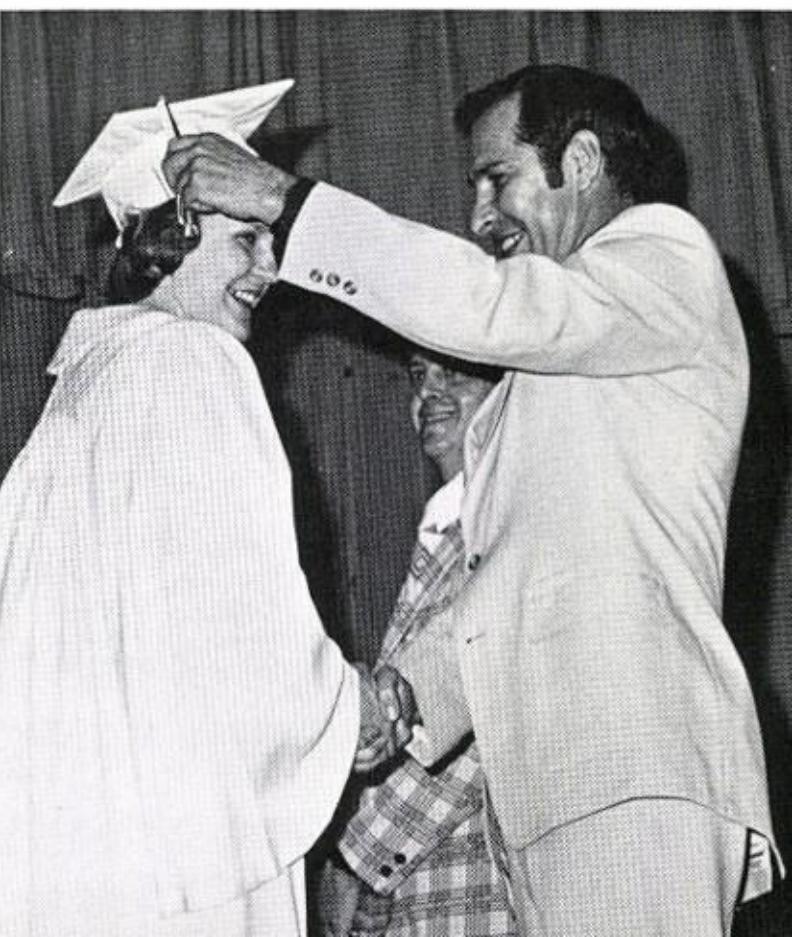
The Big Night

The class of '78 spent many hours preparing for Senior Class Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. Senior Class Day was held on May 11, the seniors read the class will, class history, and the class prophecy. Pastor Herbert Johnson gave the sermon on Baccalaureate May 14.

Commencement was held on May 18 in the gym. Mr. Gabe Shineman, former principal, was the guest speaker. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Don Mobley, President of the School Board. Mr. Robert Couldry and Mr. Gabe Shineman shook graduates hands and congratulated them.



Kris gets congratulated.



Seniors to Osage

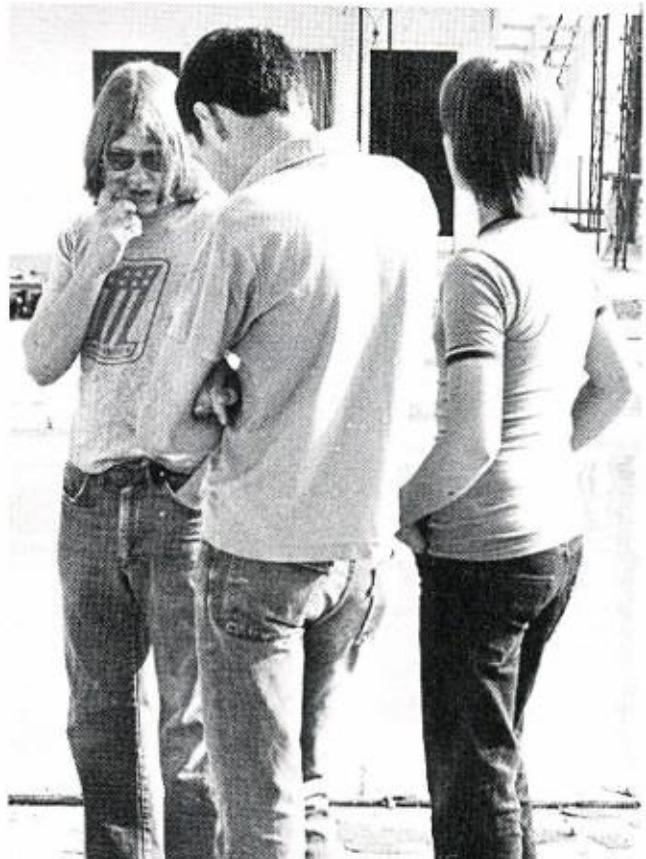
Seniors left at 12:00 midnight on Monday, May 13 for their senior trip to Osage Beach. After a short stop-over in Kansas City and a few wrong turns they arrived at Osage House around 8:30. Weather started out foggy but turned cloudy for the rest of the day. Many seniors spent their time sleeping, skiing, walking, and riding various rides near Osage House. This year the seniors were allowed to stay all night. At right: Enjoying the view.



Senior discussion.



Mark chews?



Waiting for lunch.



Seniors anxiously waiting for trip home.

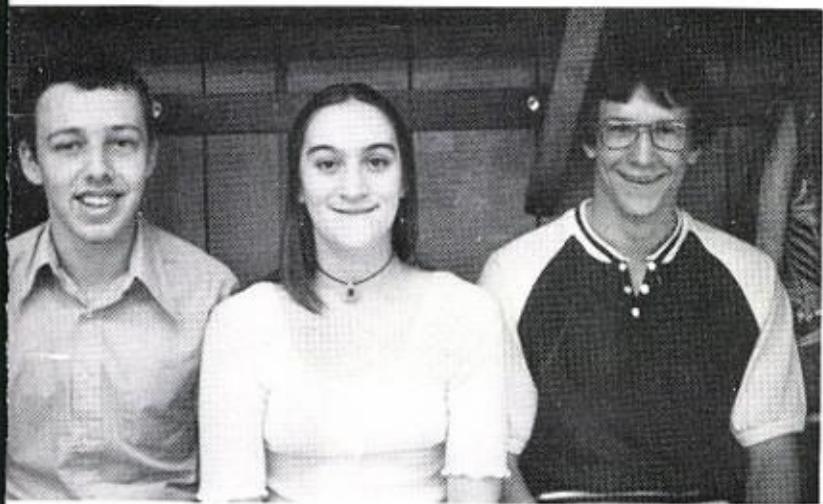


Annual Staff

At left: Scott, Brenda, and Jana. Below: Lisa, Cindy, Mrs. Runkles, and Kristie.



Shawn, Jeri, and Gary.



Kim and Laura.



Jeff and Stacy.

Elaine and Ronda.



Mike.



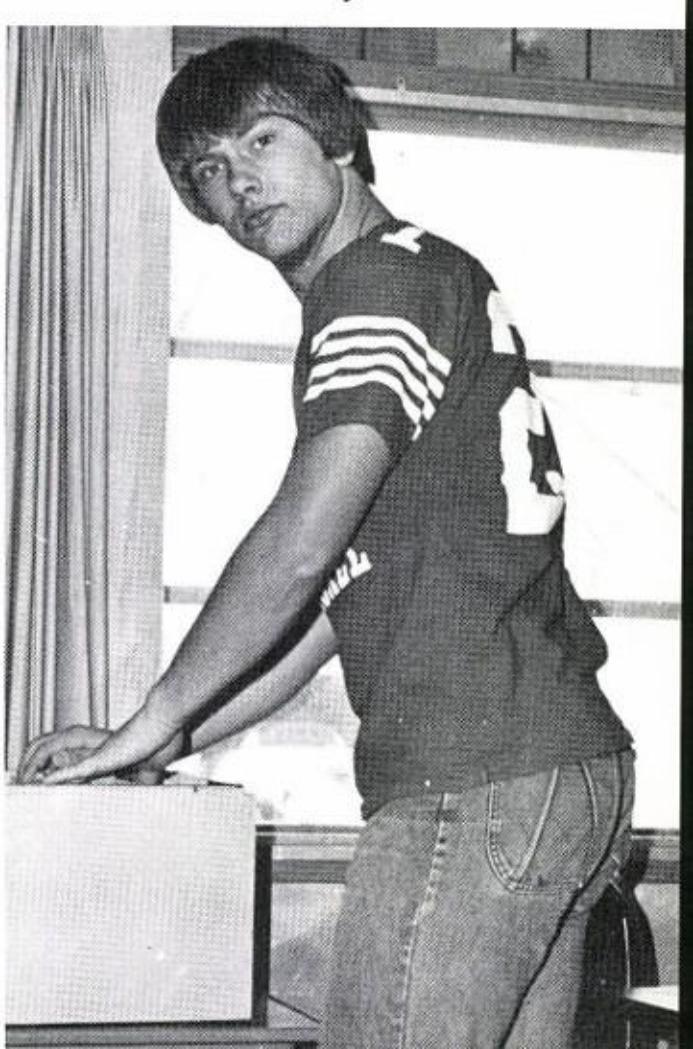
Jackie, Editor.

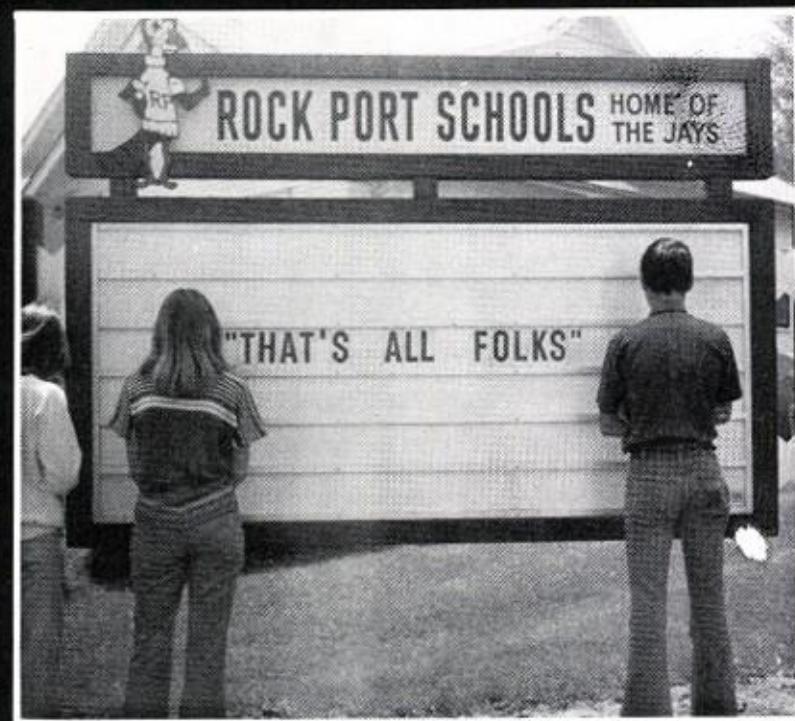
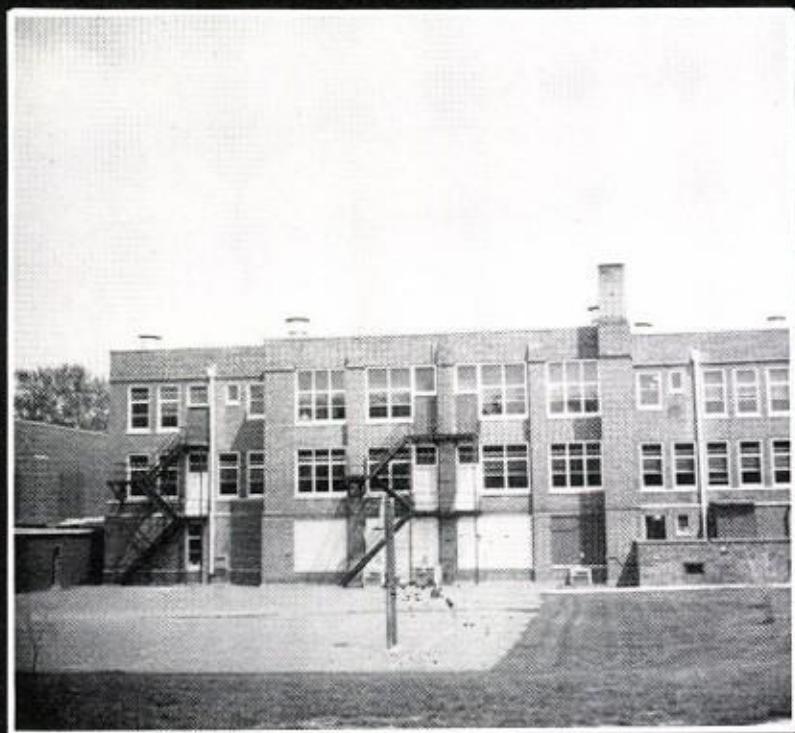


Jay.



Sue.





*I find the great things in this world
is not so much where we stand as in
what direction we are moving.*



